

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY DECEMBER 30 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

## ANNUAL BANQUET

Of St. Patrick's Alumni Association a Grand Success



JOHN J. SULLIVAN

REV. JOHN J. O'HEARN

250 Former Pupils of the School Were in Attendance—Tributes to the Priests of St. Patrick's Parish and Xaverian Brothers—Mayor-Elect Meehan One of the Speakers

Welcome!

That was the greeting extended to the members of St. Patrick's Boys' Academy Alumni association and their guests when they entered the school in Suffolk street last night. The occasion was the second annual banquet of the association and 250 members renewed old acquaintances and joined in a tribute to the founder of the school, his successor, and the Xaverian Brothers, who made so many sacrifices in behalf of the youth of St. Patrick's parish. The banquet was served in the school hall which was decorated for the occasion. Covering the four walls was a drapery of American flags and white bunting, while the stage was set with potted plants, palms and clusters of roses. Under the direction of John J. Hanlon, an orchestra of twelve men, all former pupils of the school, rendered a grand musical program during the evening. Early in the evening the members of the different classes assembled in the class rooms and talked over old times. Many were there who had not met for quite a few years, but there was evidence on all sides of the old spirit, and the hearty handshake and the word of welcome were sufficient to assure the stranger that the boys of St. Patrick's never forget the school days. And what pleased the boys themselves, and it must have pleased him too, was the tribute the speakers paid to their pastor, Rev. William O'Brien, and the cheers that greeted him when he arose to speak. Mayor-elect Meehan was also given a grand reception and delivered a fine speech on "American Citizenship." Then Rev. John O'Hearn, a graduate of the school, who is now located in Peabody, was heard in Lowell for the first time and his address made a deep impression. He is a forcible speaker, strong in his arguments and most convincing. Brother Osmund in his talk on "Loyalty" pointed out the best way in which the Alumni association could be of benefit to the school and his remarks were loudly applauded. Assembled in the school hall were representatives of all walks of life, and all are graduates of St. Patrick's school. There were priests, lawyers, doctors, business men, newspaper men, architects, accountants and others, all touching labors with each other at the well laden tables and indulging in reminiscences of former days.

The Banquet

Shortly after 8 o'clock the members formed in line in the upper hall and marched to the lower hall where the banquet was served.

Seated with Joseph A. O'Brien, chairman of the evening at the head table were Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. Rev. James Fitzgerald, Rev. John

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always be willing and glad to extend the hand of fellowship to his less fortunate schoolmate. A perfect unity should exist among us, for only by this can our ideals be consummated. Let each of us remember that on his individual shoulders rests the honor of our school.

Honor and shame from no condition rise.

Act well your part, there all the honor lies.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien

Rev. William O'Brien was called upon for a few remarks, and he said, in part: "I welcome you here tonight in the name of the pastor and priests of St. Patrick's church, and on the part of the teachers of the school, and the members of the parish. If I had the time I would like to shake the hand of each one of you. This is only our second banquet, and those who have charge of it are deserving of much credit. It is pleasant to renew old friendships and the memories of the past. I don't advocate living in the past or in the future, either, but in the present. This meeting tonight is the best answer imaginable to that old saying 'should cold acquaintance be forgot.' Nothing has given me more pleasure than this evening's affair, and I am especially glad to be among you and hope that the similar affairs to come will find you well and happy. I hope God will bless you and favor you with all the good things of life in your future years."

Rev. James T. Fitzgerald also spoke.

Mayor-Elect Meehan

The orchestra, John J. Hanlon leader, gave a selection and then followed a most interesting address by Mayor-elect John F. Meehan. Mr. Meehan was most enthusiastically greeted when introduced and he responded by giving a short but interesting talk on "American Citizenship."

A violin solo by Frank J. Delaney followed, and then Brother Osmund responded to the toast "Loyalty." Other numbers on the program consisted of songs by Andrew J. McCarthy and John A. Dalton, a monologue by John J. McNabb. John Warburton was accompanist.

Rev. Fr. O'Hearn

The principal speech of the evening was a talk on "Catholic Education" given by Rev. John J. O'Hearn of Peabody. Rev. Fr. O'Hearn was a former member of the school and his talk proved most interesting. He said:

"In union is strength." Commerce, society, politics, war, religion even, bear out the truth of this old and oft-repeated maxim. It was true in ages before Christ, when conquest was the chief business of the nations; true in the church of the catacombs, when a common faith and a common love drew together the scattered and persecuted Christians for a secret celebration of the divine mysteries; true in the middle ages, when the labor union of today had its origin in guilds of workmen formed under the protection of the various monasteries; gloriously true in this great republic, with its states and territories stretching from shore to shore, each pursuing a separate industry, yet closely united with the others under one strong national government.

You, too, gentlemen, as members of this alumni association, a society formed under the fostering care of holy mother church, may behold your domain, with its different fields of work, extending as wide and as far as the homeland of the Stars and Stripes.

In the growth of the parochial school system, in the spread of religious truth over this broad country, in the progress of Catholic interests, material, educational and social, you may recognize the glorious results attained and attainable by concerted action.

For without the support, the loyalty, the sacrifice and the prayers of her sturdy laymen, in union blessed and sanctified by God, the church of the United States would have a longer and a rougher road to travel than now lies before her, ere her final triumph.

Austin and his wife have been drinking heavily of late and have spent practically every cent they got for liquor. The other day the woman went to the home of the complainant and asked for money. The McInnes woman did not give Mrs. Austin any money but when the latter left the house she found that her bracelet was missing. She reported the matter to the police and yesterday afternoon Inspectors Martin Maher and John Walsh arrested Austin and his wife.

Mrs. Austin was sentenced to three months in jail while her husband was given a sentence of two months at the same place.

His Head Split Open

John Draddy pleaded guilty to being drunk and Probation Officer Slattery said that he would recommend that the man be placed on probation but for the fact that Draddy had his head split open and is in need of hospital treatment. He was sent to jail for one month.

Waltham Man Fined

Peter McGuire, who belongs in Waltham, came to Lowell the day before Christmas in order to celebrate the holiday, but he imbibed too freely and as a result was arrested. Monday morning in court he was allowed to go after paying a \$2 fine. Instead of going back to Waltham, however, he remained around Lowell and was seen to leave town.

To this subject, then, I will confine my remarks. I wish to place before you the different stages of education in this Commonwealth and show you the great danger that is threatening our country in this matter.

A few score years have passed since the note of alarm was first sounded, and it has gained volume with each repetition. The menace, which had long cast its shadow before it, was embodied, in 1855, in a state constitutional amendment, proposed, passed and ratified by the voters of Massachusetts, which declares that "no state money shall be appropriated to any religious sect for the maintenance exclusively of its own schools;" and the efforts of the churches to avert the calamity of a system of non-religious instruction, as provided by the state, only served to increase the evil. By the passage of a statute law making Bible reading in the schools a requirement, but allowing neither written nor oral comment, and forbidding the use of school books "calculated to favor the tenets of any particular sect of Christians."

The intimate relations existing between education and religion, as the two essential factors in the development and progress of national life, are attested by the most ancient records. The education provided for in the Old Testament was family training. Later on the synagogues became the educational as well as the religious center for the Jews, and each synagogue had its weekly school taught by the rabbi. It was in the temple of the Jews that Jesus Christ taught the first

example of those who have gone before our preceptors and tutors, our graduates and former students who have made good in this world. The teaching which we have received within the hallowed walls of this school certainly should not be a hindrance to us. Our organization is one of fraternity. Every student should

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## BUILDING BOOM BOARD OF HEALTH

Many Dwellings Being Erected in North Chelmsford

As Result of Continued Business Boom With All Village Industries—Water Service Adds Six Takers

Judging from the manner in which the village of North Chelmsford is booming at present it will not be surprising to hear of a movement to incorporate as a separate town. All the industries of the village are enjoying unprecedented prosperity and are giving employment to hundreds of Lowell people along with finding steady employment for everyone in the village.

The Moore Spinning company continues to run through the 24 hours without letup and the Chelmsford Iron Foundry which has come back to life with a rush works every night until 9 o'clock.

George C. Moore has opened his new card room is running day and night.

## IN POLICE COURT

Husband and Wife Sent to Jail

Edward Austin and his wife, Mary, were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning, the latter on a complaint charging her with the larceny of a bracelet valued at \$6.50, the property of Henrietta L. McInnes and the former on a complaint charging him with feloniously receiving and selling the bracelet, knowing the same to have been stolen. Both entered pleas of guilty.

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# TWENTY INJURED FIRM IN FIGHT

## At a Fire in New York City The Striking Shirtwaist Workers Will Not Give in This Morning

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—More than a score of persons were injured, five of them possibly fatally, in a fire which swept a big double tenement on Belmont avenue, East New York, today. Six of the injured were firemen, who were overcome by smoke or who were hurt in making daring rescues of imperiled people in the blazing structure. Some of the dwellers escaped to the adjoining buildings, but when the firemen reached the scene the fire escaped and the upper windows were crowded with panic-stricken people threatening to jump. All were rescued by ladders except one woman, who jumped from a second story window and was injured.

In one room a family of five foreigners was found unconscious. Firemen penetrated the burning room and carried them to the fire escape and down the ladders. All five of the rescued persons are in a hospital in a serious condition. Three of the firemen fell unconscious when they reached the street with their burdens. Three other firemen were overcome after rescuing imperiled tenants from the roof and upper stories.

A dozen persons were taken from the fire and brought to the hospital, suffering from burns.

## SIX ABOVE ZERO TRAGIC DEATHS

Pretty Cold Weather in Nova Scotia

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—New Yorkers awoke this morning to find the coldest day of the winter upon them. Six degrees above zero was registered by the official thermometer at 3 a. m., following a steady drop of the mercury throughout the night. At 5 o'clock the air was at a temperature of seven degrees. In outlying districts an even lower during the early hours was reported. The cold snap came without much warning and caused considerable suffering. Many persons were overcome by the cold and the municipal lodging house and the police station were crowded with persons seeking shelter. A biting wind from the northwest accentuated the severity of the cold and increased the suffering.

### ANOTHER NEW PARTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The political character of Greater New York was further complicated last night by the introduction of the "City Democracy," as it is named by its sponsors. The report of the committee on plan and constitution, which was unanimously accepted, says that the purpose of this organization shall be to restore a truly democratic character to the democratic party organization in the city of Greater New York.

In substance the plan purposes to go away with the present ascendancy of the district-leader.

Deposit your Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. It will begin to draw interest New Years Day.

## CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm.

Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

### Scott's Emulsion

is the food-medicine that not only nourishes them most, but also regulates their digestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages. They rapidly gain weight and health on small doses.

Send me, name of paper and this ad, for our beautiful Savings Book and Child's Sketch-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.

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Be sure to bring your "Contest Certificate" to RING'S, 110 Merrimack St., on or before Saturday, January 1st.

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### RUBBER EDGED MOULDING

We cut in any desired length

To Close Doors Tightly We Have the

CORBIN'S LIQUID DOOR CHECK

And for the Storm Doors COIL SPRINGS in Several Sizes

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## The Striking Shirtwaist Workers Will Not Give in

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Although suggestions of compromise were thrown out today by the manufacturers, thousands of young women shirtwaist makers who are putting up such a remarkable fight for the recognition of their union remained firm in their declaration that their essential point must be admitted.

"The girls are willing to compromise on a reasonable basis but they will insist that their union be given recognition. They are satisfied that conditions would not be tolerable without a recognized organization to back them up when trouble came." This was the declaration of one of a group of society women who have rallied to the support of young strikers, the list of prominent names including those of Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P., and Mrs. O. P. Belmont. Both these ladies are continuing to give material assistance to the strikers.

Mrs. Charles Beard, wife of Professor Beard of Columbia University, is chairman of the committee of arrangements for a mass meeting in the interests of strikers to be held in Carnegie hall Sunday night next. Alleged unfair treatment of the girl pickets by certain magistrates will be protested against at this meeting.

The employers have called a meeting for this afternoon, to consider the situation and it is reported to draw up a compromise proposition for presentation to the strikers' representatives.

### RULES COMMITTEE NAMED

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—President T. J. Lynch and Sec'y Heydler and Manager Clarke Griffith of the Cincinnati club constitute the new rules committee appointed yesterday for the National league. These men hold a series of meetings in New York within the next few weeks and recommend certain alterations in the rules of the league. Later these alterations in the rules will be considered by the magnates at their meeting in February.

Be sure to bring your "Contest Certificate" to RING'S, 110 Merrimack St., on or before Saturday, January 1st.

January 1st—New Years Day—Quarter Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Activity continued to reign today at the fourth day's ses-

# 1/2 One-Half Price Sale 1/2

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Dec. 30, Dec. 31, Jan. 1

WE SHALL HOLD OUR REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL

## 1-2 ONE-HALF PRICE SALE 1-2

Every one of our four hundred Trimmed Hats and our entire stock of eight hundred Untrimmed Shapes in felt, velvet, silk, beaver and fur will be sold for just one-half price.

Lots of big bargains in the lot. Come early and get first pick.

## 1-2 ONE-HALF PRICE SALE 1-2

# Head & Shaw

The Milliners  
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### MUSKETEER and I. H. FLOUR

\$5.75 a Bbl.

Best Bread Flour ..... 75c bag

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Sold by leading grocers. Ask your grocer.

It will make better bread and more of it than any other flour.

BEST SIRLOIN STEAK ..... 2 lbs. for 25c

### CANNED GOODS

Well filled cans, newly packed, pure delicious foods.

Tomatoes—Extra fancy, solid packed ..... 7½c

Peas—Sweet and toothsome ..... 7½c

Blueberries, finest high bush ..... 10c

Sugar Corn, tender, sweet ..... 6c

Baked Beans, very fine ..... 8c

Van-Camp and Columbia condensed soups. Made from the finest materials—All flavors ..... 6c

RED RASPBERRIES ..... 12c

Black Raspberries ..... 14c

Peaches, juicy ripe fruit ..... 12c

STRAWBERRIES ..... 8c

Plums—Royalton Brand ..... 10c

Blackberries ..... 12c

String Beans or Wax Beans ..... 6c

Potash, 1 can ..... 6c

Karo ..... 8c

### TEAS

We are selling some of the finest blends of Formosa, Oolong, Gunpowder, Assam and Japan Tea at 25c lb., 5 lbs. for \$1.00. We refund money if not satisfactory.

### COFFEE

Best Mocha and Java Coffee ..... 15c lb.

RAISINS ..... 10c lb.

GINGER ..... 10c lb.

FLOUR ..... 10c lb.

Hecker's Reliable Self-raising Flour ..... 19c pkg.

Hecker's Buckwheat Flour ..... 3 lb. pkg. 13c

1 1-2 lb. pkg. ..... 9c

Hecker's Farina ..... 7c pkg.

Hecker's Old Homestead Flapjack ..... 9c pkg.

### Condensed Milk

Challenge Brand ..... 9c

Lakeside Brand ..... 3 for 25c

RAISINS ..... 10c lb.

GINGER ..... 10c lb.

SOFT SOAPS ..... 10c

COCONUT ..... 10c

SOAP ..... 10c</

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 50c value 33c

Ladies' Storm and Low Cut Rubbers 48c

Ladies' Felt Juliettes, Worth \$1.25, 69c



# MOVE ON! — MOVE ON!!

**W**HEN THE CLOCK STRIKES NINE tomorrow morning our Second Annual "Move-On" Clearance Sale will start at this store and you should not miss it. The great "move-on" clearance movement starts. Marching orders will be given to every broken line and all short lots of merchandise in our store. Merchandise MUST MOVE at THIS store no matter how fine and good it is, and no matter how sharply we have to cut the prices to accomplish it. So we'll say "move on" to men's and boys' clothing and furnishings, to modish garments for women, to shoes for all, to all lines of goods in this big store—goods that you would be glad to pay full price for if this opportunity did not offer itself just at the right moment.

## Move On! To Winter Stock of Men's Clothing



### Men's Suits

\$25 and \$28 down to **\$20**

High grade suits, made from the best of woolens by the best manufacturing tailors in the country.

\$16 and \$18 down to **\$12.50**

Velour Finished Kerges. In brown and olive shades, silk velvet collars. All wool serge lining.

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Velour Finished Kerges. In brown and olive shades, silk velvet collars. All wool serge lining.

\$15.00 down to **\$10.00**

Velour Finished Kerges. In brown and olive shades, silk velvet collars. All wool serge lining.

\$10.00 down to **\$7.50**

Velour Finished Kerges. In brown and olive shades, silk velvet collars. All wool serge lining.

All our Winter Suits at \$10.00 to be sold at \$7.50. A large number of styles to choose from.

### Men's Overcoats

\$20.00 down to **\$15.00**

Velour Finished Kerges. In brown and olive shades, silk velvet collars. All wool serge lining.

\$18.00 down to **\$12.95**

Velour Finished Kerges. In brown and olive shades, silk velvet collars. All wool serge lining.

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## Move On Ladies' House Dresses and Kimonos

Ladies' One-Piece House Dresses in black and white check percale, Worth \$1.50 ..... 69c  
Ladies' Two-Piece House Dresses in black and white figures, a few chambrays and ginghams. Worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, to close at ..... 59c  
Long Kimonos in flannelette, extra heavy, fancy stripes, trimmed with satin to match. Worth \$3.00 ..... 1.89  
Short Kimonos in heavy flannelette, all the newest shades, some shirred or empire back and ribbon ties. Worth \$1.50 ..... 95c  
Short Kimonos and Dressing Sacques in navy, gray or garnet, percale or flannelette. Worth 50c ..... 29c

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## NOTIONS

Hose Supporters	4c
Black or Colored Sewing Silk	5c
All Size Needles	1c
Pins, 400 counted	2c
Pin Cushions	3c
Black or White Tape, 4 yds.	2c
Hat Elastic	1c a yd.
Buttons	1c a doz.
Garter Elastic, all widths	5c a yd.
Shoe Laces	5c a doz.
Wire Hairpins	1c for 2 bunches
Petroleum Jelly	5c a bot.
Writing Ink	2c a bot.
Mucilage	2c a bot.
Glue	2c a bot.
Collar Foundations	5c each
Patent Leather Belts	3c each
Nail Brushes	2c each
Feather Stitched Braid, 4 yds. for 3c	
Tooth Brushes	5c each

## Move On Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Boys' All Wool Knickerbocker Suits, in fancy Scotch mixtures and worsteds. These are high grade suits well lined and finished. Marked down from \$4 and \$5 to **\$2.50**  
Boys' School Overcoats, 9 to 16 years, heavy weight, made of black and oxford gray, all wool frieze and Scotch mixtures. Reduced from \$5 and \$6 to ..... 2.50  
Children's Russian Overcoats, military collar, made in fancy mixed cheviots. Natty coats for a little fellow. Reduced from \$2 and \$3 to ..... 1.29  
Boys' Knee Pants. Big lot of Knee Pants, worth 50c, sizes 6 to 16 years. Marked at ..... 19c

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## Big Purchase of Shawknit Stockings

100 dozen Shawknit seconds, only slightly imperfect and worth full price of 25c.

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**10c**  
a Pair

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MAIN FLOOR—NORTH END

Ladies' Short Flannelette Skirts, in stripe only, with or without flounce. Worth 25c ..... 17c  
Short Skirts with embroidered or hemmed ruffle, extra full, fancy pink or blue stripes. Worth 50c ..... 38c  
Gingham Shirts with single or double flounce, extra fine quality. Worth 50c ..... 38c  
Black Petticoats, extra full with ruffle. Worth 50c ..... 38c  
Children's Flannelette Shirts, in pink, blue or white with embroidery waist and buttons. 2 to 6 years. Worth 25c ..... 16c  
Ladies' Flannelette Night Robes, in stripes only. Trimmed with pink or blue. Worth 75c ..... 58c  
Flannelette Night Robes in plain or fancy colors, embroidered or trimmed, colors to match. Worth \$1.50 ..... 89c  
Children's Night Robes, in pink or blue stripe, trimmed in plain colors to match. Worth 50c ..... 38c

## Move On! Prices on Furs

\$60 Natural Mink Sets reduced to	\$2.50
\$30 Blue Fox Sets reduced to	\$18.89
\$30 Pointed Lynx Sets reduced to	\$18.89
\$20 Black Lynx Sets reduced to	\$13.89
\$25 White Fox Sets reduced to	\$9.86
\$20 White Fox Sets reduced to	\$8.89
\$10 Isabella Fox Muffs or Throw reduced to	\$5.89
\$10 Black Lynx Shawls reduced to	\$5.89
\$8 Black Lynx Muffs reduced to	\$5.89
\$1.50 Black Coney Neck Piece reduced to	59c
All our \$45 Pony, Coney or Caracal Coats reduced to	\$22.89

Main Floor—North End



## Move On! Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Out Sizes Cotton hose, black only, garter top, double heel and toe. Worth 25c	10c
Ladies' Gray and Black Ribbed Wool Hose. Worth 25c	17c
Children's Cotton Hose, extra heavy lace, double heel and toe. Worth 15c	8c
Boys' Heavy Rib Wool Hose in all sizes. A good school hose. Worth 25c	17c
Infants' Wool Hose in white, black, pink or blue. Worth 25c	19c
Misses' Cashmere Hose, black, extra fine quality. Worth 25c	15c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, long or short sleeves, ankle or knee length pants. Worth 25c	10c
Misses' Cotton Drawers, all sizes, made of good cotton, umbrella ruffle. Worth 15c	9c

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## MOVE ON! Prices in Men's Furnishings and Hats

All 24c Ties to be sold for	17c
All 50c Sets of Suspenders and armlets	38c
All 50c Men's and Boys' Sweaters	38c
All 75c Men's and Boys' Sweaters	49c
Men's 69c Heavy Wool Shirts at	48c
Men's 50c Heavy Fleece Underwear	38c
Men's 50c Colored Negligee Shirts	38c
Odd lots of \$1 Neglige Shirts	60c
All \$4.75 Worsted Union Suits	53.00
All \$5.50 Silk and Worsted Union Suits	53.00
Odd and ends Men's 50c and 75c Fur Band Caps	20c
All \$1.50 Fur Hand Caps	75c
Odd lots \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Stiff and Soft Hats	60c
Children's 75c Tamm, plain colors	45c
Men's 25c Leather Lined Gloves	10c
Boys' Mr. Astrachan Gloves	25c
Men's 38c Fur Hand Caps	18c

## Lucky Purchase of Men's Pants

Bought the sample stock of a prominent manufacturer at 50c on the dollar.  
1000 pairs winter weight cashmere and worsted pants, all sizes. Regular price \$2.00.  
Move On Price **\$1.19**  
500 pairs heavy worsted, cashmere and cheviot pants. Regular price \$1.50.  
Move On Price **.79c**

Main Floor—South Side.

## SPECIAL SOAP SALE FOR OPENING DAY ONLY

Again we give you a chance to fill up on soap. Take advantage of these prices as they are for opening day only.	
WELCOME SOAP	2 1-2c Bar
10 BARS FOR 25c	2 1-2c Bar
	10 BARS FOR 25c
	BARGAINLAND

Main Floor—South Side.

## MOVE ON! Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Ladies' Tan and Black, High and Storm Boot, double sole, hand sewed. Reduced from \$3 to	\$2.08
Ladies' Gun Metal Button, high heel, narrow toe, Goodyear welt. Reduced from \$3.00 and \$3.50 to	\$2.48
Ladies' Patent Blucher, medium and narrow toe, Goodyear welt. Reduced from \$3.00 and \$3.50 to	\$2.48
Ladies' Russia Calf Blucher and Button, narrow toe, Cuban heel. Also a few pairs of storm boots. Reduced from \$3 and \$3.50 to \$2.48	
Ladies' Gun Metal Blucher, wide toe, heavy extension soles. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.08	
Ladies' Patent Vlet button and blucher, narrow toe, high Cuban heel. Reduced from \$2.50 to	\$1.08
Misses' Russia Calf Storm Boots, blucher cut, two buckle. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.49	
Child's and Misses' Jersey Leggings, waterproof, sizes 2 to 13. Reduced from 50c to .38c	

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# PRESIDENT ZELAYA

## Says Secretary Knox is Not His Judge

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—"Mr. Knox is not my judge. I am answerable only to my own government for my action," said Jose Zenios Zelaya, formerly president of Nicaragua, after his arrival yesterday from Salona Cruz. Asked last night what attitude he would assume should Secretary Knox seek to have him extradited from Mexico, Zelaya refused to discuss the probability of such a situation, but intimated that Secretary Knox would not have the right to request his presence in the United States.

"I have no feeling against the American people at large, nor the government," he said. "Secretary Knox has been systematically misinformed and public opinion in the United States has been prejudiced against me."

"My relations with the preceding American government were exceedingly friendly. The present situation contains many unfortunate conditions, both for our own people in Central America and the Americans. Secretary Root had the complete confidence of Central America and his policies were drawing the people closer together politically and commercially. I am afraid that the attitude of Secretary Knox is undoing all that work throughout Latin-America."

Zelaya made the assertion that American marines engaged in several recent battles in Nicaragua and that twenty of them were killed.

He said:

"There were 400 Americans fighting with the insurgents at the recent battle of Jinna. At the battle of the Colorado Junction on November 1, the bodies of 20 American marines were found dead on the field by our forces. They were all from the American gunboats anchored in the river to protect American interests. The official explanation given me was that these men were deserters."

Zelaya believed that the confederation of all the Central American republics would ultimately be brought about as the great masses of the people were uniting.

Zelaya declared that on December 20, 1907, he wired Washington his willingness to retire from the presidency and from politics altogether if a confed-

## NEW YORK'S NEW BOARD OF ESTIMATE MOST POWERFUL OF ALL MUNICIPAL BODIES



NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Here are photographs of the members of New York city's new board of estimate, which will be inducted into office on Jan. 1. These eight men constitute the most powerful municipal body in the world, for during the four years they will remain in office they will direct the expenditure of fully a billion dollars. Besides the enormous revenue which they will expend, they will let all the city's contracts and will control the granting of all municipal franchises, a prerogative formerly enjoyed by the board of aldermen. The board consists of the mayor, comptroller, president of the board of aldermen and the presidents of the five boroughs. The mayor, comptroller and president of the board of aldermen each has three votes, the presidents of the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn two each and the other borough presidents one each. The vote of the new board stands politically as follows: Fusion 12, democratic 3, independent 1. The board

will be composed of William J. Gaynor (democrat); William A. Prendergast (fusion); John Purroy Mitchel, president board of aldermen (fusion); George McAneny, president Manhattan (fusion); Alfred E. Steeves, president Brooklyn (fusion); Cetus C. Miller, president Bronx (fusion); Lawrence Greer, president Queens (independent); and George Cromwell, president Richmond (fusion). Thus it will be seen that the largest city in America stands a fair chance of employing four years of nonpartisan government.

## BARGE WAS LOST THE PRESIDENT

### The Captain and the Crew Perished

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 30.—Carrying down to a watery grave Captain Joe Wyman and a crew of five men, the coal barge John A. Briggs, which broke away from the whaleback steamer Thurmond off Point Pleasant during the blizzard of last Sunday, sank sometime Sunday night off the coast of New Jersey.

After drifting many miles the Briggs finally anchored and she was reported Sunday afternoon. Monday nothing was to be seen of her, and it was supposed first that she had parted her anchor cable and had been blown out to sea before winds or hurricane force. Nothing more was heard from her until Tuesday morning, when the captains of the vessels arriving here yesterday reported passing four masts projecting above water near the spot where the Briggs was last sighted. That the masts are those of the Briggs the owners of the barge do not doubt, and they have abandoned all hope for both the vessel and her crew.

**THE CORPORATION TAX**  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—A call was issued yesterday by the Illinois Manufacturers' association, for a conference of representatives from business manufacturing and commercial organizations in all parts of the United States to be held in Chicago Jan. 14, 1910, to secure unified action in a fight against the publicity clause of the corporation tax law passed at the last session of congress. The call for the conference, which is signed by LaVerne W. Noyes, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, says:

"The publicity requirement is discriminatory and unfair. It gives a business organized as a partnership an advantage over a business organized in corporate form."

### GRAND SINGING BY CHILDREN OF MARY CHOIR ON CHRISTMAS DAY

A pleasing feature of the music at the Immaculate Conception church on Christmas day not referred to previously, was the singing of the Children of Mary choir at the 7:30 o'clock mass. Mrs. Mary Barry presided at the organ. A quartet consisting of Misses Anna, Margaret, Mary and Helen Walsh, four sisters rendered "The Birthday of the King" by Niedlinger.

Hogg Snowden in New York. Only members of the Taft and Snowden families were present because of the recent death of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Horace Taft of Stamford, Conn. The former Miss Taft has been in society three years and is a general favorite in New York and Washington. Mr. Snowden is a millionaire lumber dealer in Seattle. The couple sailed for Europe immediately after the wedding.

# SUBURBAN TRADE

## Novel Scheme to Develop it in This City

Board of Trade Committee Offers Free Transportation to Suburban Shoppers on Each Wednesday

It has often been said in jest that the board of trade never accomplishes anything, but it would appear that the committee of suburban trade development of that body has accomplished something that is going to operate for the welfare of business in Lowell and that means for the general welfare of the city.

Some time ago the matter of developing suburban trade was taken up at a meeting of the board of trade and it was decided to name Wednesday as Suburban day in the local stores and to offer inducements to people from out of town to come here and trade.

The scheme suggested innumerable features to attract the suburbanites and the first matter taken up was that of advertising Lowell in other cities and towns. Then a special committee was appointed to take full charge of the matter and that this committee has done something was evidenced this morning when the committee met at the office of Sec. McKenna and presented a completed plan relative to the matter.

At the outset the committee interested the merchants in the matter to the extent of collecting a fund at present amounts to \$1700, which is to be known as a rebate fund, out of which the carfare of suburbanites are to be paid when they come to Lowell to do their shopping. Every merchant who contributed to the rebate fund will be supplied with rebate books to be given to the suburban purchasers.

At present there are 70 concerns in the project, including the following lines of business: Bakeries, booksellers and stationers, boots and shoes, confectioners, department stores, dry goods, five and ten cent stores, hair goods, insurance, jewelers, kitchen furnishings, market, men's and boys' clothing, men's furnishings, millinery, optician, restaurants, shampooing, tailor, tea and coffee, upholstering, wall papers, women's specialty stores, women's suits and wearing apparel, miscellaneous, gas, appliance and coke.

There are certain lines of business, notably the hardware dealers, that are not in the rebate scheme and the board hopes to get them right away as the circulars will be sent out very soon.

The committee has gathered a mailing list of 15,000 names within a radius of 15 miles and will start soon to send circulars explaining the project to each of these people. The rules governing the rebate project are as follows:

First—if you live at a distance of 15 miles from Lowell your railroad fare for round trip will be refunded if the total amount of your purchases on any Wednesday amounts to \$5.00 and over.

Second—if you live at a distance of over 10 miles and not exceeding 15 miles your railroad fare for round trip will be refunded if the total amount of your purchases on any Wednesday amounts to \$10.00 and over.

Third—if you live at a distance of 30 miles and not exceeding 35 miles your railroad fare for round trip will be refunded if the total amount of your purchases on any Wednesday amounts to \$20.00 and over.

Fourth—if you live at a distance of over 35 miles and not exceeding 50 miles your railroad fare for round trip will be refunded if the total amount of your purchases on any Wednesday amounts to \$40.00 and over.

Fifth—All purchases must be made on Wednesdays, and from the merchants whose names appear on opposite page. All purchases must be entered in your rebate book, by the merchants from whom you buy.

Sixth—Only one round trip fare will be allowed on any one rebate book.

Seventh—Be sure and buy round trip ticket as railroad passes and mileage books will not be recognized for rebate. Fares will be refunded only at the rate the visitor pays.

Eighth—Ask for your rebate book in the store where you make your first purchase, and have amount of purchase entered in book. Continue using this book in all stores (whose names appear on opposite page) until all shopping is completed. In the store where the last purchase is made present your rebate book and return railroad ticket at the office and your fare for the round trip will be refunded in accordance with the aforementioned rules.

Thus an out of town person upon coming to Lowell goes to one of the stores mentioned in the circular and calls for a rebate book which is given him. This book contains the names of all the merchants authorized to refund him his carfare. Beside the name of the merchant is a blank space in which to record the amount of his purchase and another for the stamp of the dealer at whose place he purchases. He makes his purchase and the dealer stamps the name of the firm and the amount purchased. The visitor then goes to the next store and so on until he has finished his shopping. At the last place which he makes a purchase he presents his book and his return ticket and that dealer refunds him the amount of his carfare. The dealer then presents the book to the committee and gets his money back from the general fund. The purchaser must get a new book each time he comes to Lowell and Wednesday is the day on which the books are good. The scheme looks like a winner.

## ANDREW CARNEGIE DISLOCATED HIS KNEE BY FALL IN PARK



NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Because of Christmas, were as slippery as glass, Mr. Carnegie fell heavily upon his left side, the force of his weight resting on his left knee. He was taken home in a cab and physicians immediately called. After setting the knee it was placed in a cast and will remain so for a fortnight. The lad of Skibo underwent the ordeal with fine fortitude and seemed more concerned over his inability to preside at a dinner in honor of the Hughes than the injury itself.

## Our Xmas Business

Greatly exceeded our most sanguine expectations. During the past two weeks we have supplied hundreds with the cash so necessary to make the Holiday enjoyable.

**IF** you find you overran your pocketbook in making presents we shall be pleased to have you look us up. A loan of \$10.00 to \$50.00 should just about straighten you out nicely.

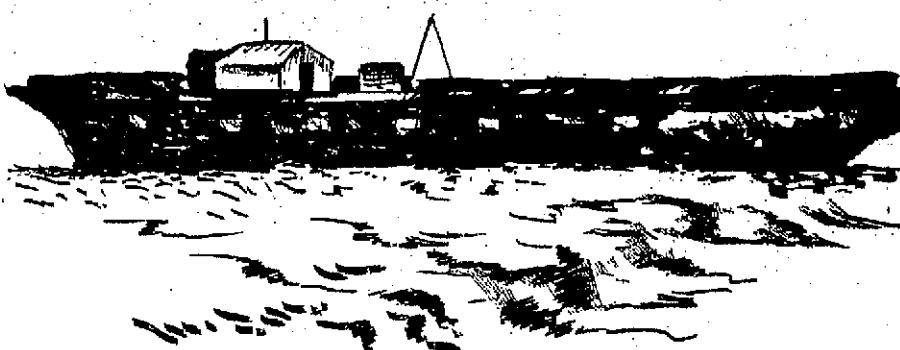
**IT** will cost but a trifle. Is payable in small payments arranged to best suit your income. No security taken.

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Marks Building

**Bright, Sears & Co.  
BANKERS AND BROKERS  
Wyman's Exchange**  
SECOND FLOOR

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Interest, when Kaufmann was but a kid and practically an amateur at the game, in the pugilistic world is now centered on the coming six round bout between "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Al Kaufmann to be held in Philadelphia, Jan. 13. This will be without a doubt one of the pipperka bouts that the fight fans throughout the country long to see—O'Brien, one of the cleverest men in the ring today, pitted against "Big Al," a giant who can stand any amount of punishment good naturally and is a hard and sure hitter. Kaufmann and O'Brien met in a twenty round bout in San Francisco some four years ago,



## FAMOUS OLD ENTERPRISE TO BE BURNED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Stripped of its interior furnishings, the sacred hulk of the old sloop of war Enterprise has been beached on the flats off Point of Pines, where it will be burned in a few days.

The Enterprise was built in 1875, and was the third man of war to bear that name in the United States navy. Her last active service was as a school ship for the Massachusetts Nautical Training Commission.

Last year, after doing service in this capacity for a dozen years, she was replaced by the United States steamship Ranger, and her name was stricken from the list of serviceable vessels.

A few months ago she was purchased by Thomas Butler & Son, and was tied up at an East Boston wharf for some time, being dismantled and her interior furnishings removed.

Tuesday the tugs Vesta and Ariel towed her to the Point of Pines, ready for the work of the torch.

## CIVIL SERVICE

### Examinations to Fill Important Positions

A competitive examination of applicants for the position of secretary of the state board of charity will be held Jan. 24, 1910.

There is one vacancy in this position to be filled; salary, \$2500 per year.

In compliance with the requisition from the state board of charity, the following qualifications will be required of all applicants: they must not be over thirty-five years of age, must be college graduates, must possess the legal knowledge of a graduate of a school of law, and must have had experience or must have shown an interest and executive ability in charitable or social work.

The examination will embrace the following subjects: 1—Preparation of record of meeting; 2—Knowledge of simple accounts; 3—Spelling; 4—Training and experience.

In addition to the above, each candidate will be given two hours in which to write a paper on a topic relating to some charitable or social problem in which he has engaged, or in which he has been particularly interested. On this paper, the candidate will be marked for grammar, style, clearness of expression as well as matter.

The commission may, in its discretion, give an oral examination in addition to the written examination, if it shall so decide at some later date.

Applicants must have resided in the commonwealth one year next previous to filing applications.

Men desiring to take this examination may secure application blanks by applying in person or by letter at the office of the civil service commission, Room 152, State House, Boston, Mass.

Applications for this examination will be received up to and including Jan. 21, 1910.

### For Stenographers

A competitive examination will be held January 17, 1910, to establish eligible lists from which to certify names to fill vacancies as they occur in positions as stenographers (Class 9), in the service of the commonwealth and of the city of Boston.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts

sells for the past year, have a right to apply for the service of the commonwealth; and only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year and of Boston for the six months last past have a right to apply for the service of Boston.

Blank applications for the commonwealth and Boston services can be obtained by applying to the civil service commission, State House, Boston, and when filled out, should be filed in the office of the commission.

In order to receive a notice to appear at this examination, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

An applicant who is seeking the position of stenographer in the service of the city where he resides may, by filing an application in the office of the commission, State House, Boston, and passing the commonwealth examination for the position, have his name placed on the eligible list in such city. He will thereupon be eligible for certification from both the city and commonwealth lists.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Oberlin Lodge, I. O. O. F., at its meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G. W. A. Porter; V. G. F. Russell; treasurer, E. S. Soule; financial secretary, D. B. George; recording secretary, B. H. Durbin; trustee for three years, E. T. Adams.

Much interest is being taken in the degree work and greater attendance has been obtained. Several applications were received for winning aggregation was high man with a single of 121 and a triple of 307.

In the other game the Burkes lost the first string to the Knights of Equity by the narrow margin of two pins but the former team got into the running in the second and third strings and won both by good margins.

Team Four won two points from Team One. The winning team had one substitute while the losing team had two.

Low scores marked the rolling between Teams One and Two of the Hunting League. The game was won by Team One. The scores:

### CATHOLIC LEAGUE

	1	2	3	T
H. Farrell	101	86	121	307
W. Kelley	86	88	107	281
Wynne	77	93	85	255
McNamee	96	90	79	264
McCormack	100	94	103	295
Totals	459	450	493	1402

### Y. M. C. U.

	1	2	3	T
Crowley	96	83	85	264
Theroux	88	85	70	243
Grandstaff	82	85	72	239
McNamey	73	82	88	243
Sheehy	94	91	109	294
Totals	436	429	421	1286

### Burkes

	1	2	3	T
Dorgan	86	101	84	281
Mullin	82	93	96	271
Pope	91	84	80	255
Gleason	80	77	92	255
O'Brien	88	102	86	276
Totals	436	457	448	1341

### R. C. E.

	1	2	3	T
Ivers	94	74	93	261
Ryan	84	96	75	255
T. Jennings	96	94	84	274
Curry	82	77	80	239
Carney	82	77	80	239
Totals	438	418	412	1266

### Y. M. C. L. LEAGUE

	1	2	3	T
Rourke	99	78	81	256
Graham	99	85	85	269
Callill	87	81	94	262
Wm. King	91	84	94	279
Substitute	73	78	66	217
Totals	440	404	434	1280

### Team One

	1	2	3	T
Kearney	87	78	91	256
Washington	73	84	65	223
Clark	82	92	87	262
Substitute	87	78	83	248
Totals	416	411	414	1241

### HUNTING LEAGUE

	1	2	3	T
P. Jacques	78	90	83	251
W. Ogden	75	70	84	238
Anderson	66	80	78	224
Burgoyne	80	89	74	243
Lane	75	78	102	255
Totals	372	407	421	1200

### Team Two

	1	2	3	T
W. Ogden	85	77	68	230
Gleason	70	75	78	223
Bailey	70	73	73	216
Shrigley	77	75	78	220
Riley	80	82	85	257
Totals	382	302	382	1156

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SUNDAY MORNING

COMING SOON—THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

# Big Money Saving Sale

AT THE

## Merrimack Clothing Co.

Some interesting features that make this a remarkable sale and one of vital importance to the prudent and saving people of this city. Not only have seasonable goods, of the highest character, been marked at prices that mean a saving of many dollars to you, but of the greatest importance is the following undeniable fact:

That clothing cared for in the "Merrimack Way"—protected from dirt and dust—free from constant handling, hung, pressed and ready to use—without wrinkles—in glass enclosed cabinets is worth many more dollars to you than the clothing handled in the old fashioned way. Their clothing becomes second hand in a short time. Ours is as fresh as the day it came from the hands of the maker.

Therefore—We will not quote prices in this Adv.—We prefer to let the goods speak for themselves—for cut prices, unless bona fide, are next to useless. Frankly speaking—We want you to see these goods, see the way Merrimack Clothes are cared for. We know that the prices we have put on them will sell them without further words.

THE MERRIMACK  
CLOTHING COMPANY  
Across From City Hall

New Amberol Records by Slezak

Leo Slezak, the great tenor, now sings for you in the Edison Phonograph the same famous arias from the Grand Operas that the New York audiences pay \$5.00 a seat to hear. Just how great a singer Slezak is, is told in the following remark, quoted from the New York World the morning after a recent appearance of Slezak at the Metropolitan Opera House: "Caruso now has a rival."

# THE LOWELL SUN

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## SEVERE DENUNCIATION OF GRAFT.

Justice Howard of the supreme court of New York has made some very startling statements on the question of graft in connection with municipal enterprises. He undertook to say that at least 40 per cent. of all the money appropriated for public use is lost in graft. "No public enterprise," he said, "can be projected and consummated without this appalling loss called graft." To ascertain the cost of a municipal enterprise he lays down the rule: "Figure out what a private corporation like a railroad can construct a public undertaking for, then add 40 per cent. for graft and you have the cost of the enterprise."

We presume Justice Howard refers to conditions in New York, although he seems to believe that graft prevails to the same extent all over this country.

His strictures on graft were delivered in connection with the appointment of a commission to appraise damages to property resulting from the construction of a reservoir to furnish a water supply for New York city. His apparent presumption was, that the people who were seeking land damages were making extraordinary demands.

By graft he did not mean the illegal expenditure of money but the wasteful use that affords a rake off to public officials who have no right or claim upon any part of the expenditure. We do not believe that graft prevails in every American city to the extent claimed by Justice Howard, but that it does prevail to such an extent in very many cities is undoubtedly a fact.

There is little hope of a change until a better class of men are selected for office or until the law relative to bribery and graft be radically changed. So long as the private citizen who bribes a public official is held equally guilty with the official, this deep-rooted municipal corruption will flourish in spite of all the denunciation by judges and other friends of official honesty and in spite of all the efforts of the press to stamp it out.

## A LAW THAT DEFEATS ITS PURPOSE

There is one law on the statute books of Massachusetts that defeats its purpose. It is the law in regard to the bribery and corruption of public officials.

The declaration of Justice Howard in regard to the alleged universality of graft and to which we have just referred brings this matter very prominently to view. What are we to do about it? What can we do about it? How can we stop the corruption of public officials through their own fault or that of others? Do we need more laws or a modification of the laws at present in force? The one form of municipal corruption most difficult to detect is bribery. It is also the most baneful.

The law relative to bribery holds the person who pays the bribe equally guilty with the official who receives it and hence unless there be more than one witness ready to testify to payment of the bribe, conviction is impossible as the person who accepts a bribe cannot be compelled to admit his guilt while in most cases he will deny absolutely that he accepted any bribe.

The difficulty of securing conviction in a case of bribery is the protecting shield under which public officials, such as licensing boards, police officers and other officials are able to extort money with absolute security from liquor dealers, gamblers, bawdy house proprietors, contractors, land schemers and others who seek protection in violating the law or robbing the government.

They know that the man who pays a bribe is not likely to come out and acknowledge it because by so doing he would land himself in jail.

The public official should be held more strictly accountable for such wrong-doing than the private citizen who may be led to offer a bribe under intimidation or pressure of some kind. If the private citizen in such cases were immune we should find a vast change in regard to such matters. Public officials would be more cautious about accepting bribes or perquisites of any kind. They would not seek the most secret places to do business. They would do things in the open and under the eyes of witnesses.

No longer would it mean a sentence to jail to tell the truth of a corrupt public official. The law as it stands in Massachusetts today protects corruption in public officials by sending to jail the man or woman who has the courage to tell the truth about them.

This law should be changed so that the dishonest public official will have no such legal protection in wrong-doing.

If the private citizen bribing a public official cannot have immunity in testifying against such official he should at least have the privilege of suing to recover money paid under duress, without being equally guilty with the official whose intimidation led to the illegal transaction.

The matter is one demanding serious consideration from our legislators in the interest of the public good and the purification of municipal government throughout the state. It seems that the public official who stoops to corruption is far more guilty than the private citizen who, from motives of gain or the privilege of doing business legally under a license is moved to offer payment for a license, appointment or for protection in illegal traffic.

The law that would punish both alike puts a premium on corruption and is one of the chief safeguards of the municipal rotteness which we see in some parts of this country today.

In order, however, to guard against going to the opposite extreme and putting a premium on bribery, considerable discretion should be placed in the hands of the district attorney in extending immunity to the private citizens who offer evidence of corruption against public officials.

The problem is one that demands a solution in the interest of municipal righteousness and to put a stop to a species of corruption that has set at defiance the combined efforts of the people, the press and the courts.

## CREW RESCUED

### Remarkable Life Saving Feat Performed

TOULON, Dec. 30.—The submarine Cigogne performed a remarkable life-saving feat during a recent storm. The boat was practicing diving in the open sea, when the commander saw a large fishing boat suddenly overwhelmed and sinking. The submarine immediately dived right under the fishing craft, of which the masthead alone was above the water. The valves were operated quickly and the Cigogne rose to the surface, lifting the boat and holding it above the water long enough to take off the crew.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest Saturday, January 1st.

### GRANITEVILLE

Cameron circle, Companions of the Forest of America, met in regular session Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past chief companion, Miss Mary Sullivan; chief companion, Mrs. Maria Wall; sub chief companion, Mrs. Theresa Marchione; treasurer to be elected; Marshall secretary, Miss Lena J. Healy; recording secretary, Miss Lena De Leonzo; right guide, "Mrs." Ellen Healy; left guide, Miss Mary Mattison; timber guard, Miss Daisy Gagnon; outside guard, Mrs. Annie Defoe; trustee for three years, Mrs. Nicette Reeves; court physician, Dr. W. H. Sherman; Graniteville.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and it was decided to hold a social dance in this village on Saturday, Jan. 8.

The Abbot Worsted Co. will close down Saturday in order to take account of stock. Commencing Monday, the mill will run on the new 56 hour schedule, which is as follows: 6:30 a. m. to 12 m.; 12:45 to 4:30 p. m.; Saturday, 6:30 a. m. to 11:15 a. m.

"The Circus Man," which is a five-act comedy drama by Holman F. Day and Eugene W. Presbury, was given in Chicago for the first time at the beginning of the present theatrical year, and scored a success at once instantaneous and emphatic. Since then it has been presented in most of the large cities of the east and more recently in Boston where it ran for six weeks at the Boston Theatre. The scenes are laid in Maine, in the small village of

Father.

### A FIGHTING CHANCE

"A Fighting Chance," an excellent melodrama, comes to the Opera House soon. There are two hours and a half of solid enjoyment in the record of this play, there is a laugh in every line while the elimaxes at the end of each act are very strong. It is said to be a clean and wholesome play.

### HATHAWAY THEATRE

Don't miss the wholly gaudy show at Hathaway's theatre this week. It will start anybody on the joy track for the New Year. Headline the choice galaxy of acts are Hilda Thomas and Lou Hall; in their very funny melange called "The Substitute," Miss Thomas will be remembered here for years to come as the comedienne of Buck's "Show Girl." Mr. Hall is new here, but he is very funny as the backwoods pianist, who, at a minute's notice, is called upon to accompany a big opera star.

The Royal Hawaiian septet, six men and a woman, give the wholly charming melodies of the beautiful islands of the mid-Pacific. These singers and instrumentalists are making their first appearances in America. The music is of the sort very rarely heard outside of Hawaii. With the tender melodies are some of the modern American kind. Others on the bill are Brown & Ayer, in "Undiscovered Genius"; Minnie St. Clare, the girl from Missouri; the

Harvey DeVora trio, singers and dancers; Lew Welch in "Levinsky's Old Shoes;" Van Harding, contortionists, and the Hathascope.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A change of bill will be made by Phil Ott's comedians at the Opera House today and "The Man and the Mummy" will be the bill for both afternoon and evening. "The Man and the Mummy" is a clever musical farce in which Mr. Ott and his company are soon to excellent advantage and in which place a number of the latest song hits and musical numbers are introduced. "The Man and the Mummy" will be presented today and Friday, and Saturday afternoon and evening. "The Millionaire Kid" will be the bill. Popular prices prevail for this engagement.

### FOLLIERS OF 1909

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Observed By Mr. and Mrs. Sadlier

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sadlier observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage yesterday at their home, 46 Keene street. The observance was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives and friends of the happy couple being present. In the evening supper was served after which an entertainment program was carried out. Mr. and Mrs. Sadlier were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadlier were united in marriage Dec. 29, 1884, at the parochial residence of old St. Peter's church by Rev. James Colbert. The bridemaid was Miss Norah McMahon, now Mrs. James Mulvey of this city and the best man was Mr. John Callahan, who died recently.

Mr. Sadlier was born in Lowell and was educated in the schools here. He graduated from the old Edison grammar school, when Perley Batchelder was the head master there. For the past 21 years he has worked the greater part of the time for the health department. He has been an attendant at St. Peter's church for many years and is one of the oldest members of the Holy Name society there. For some ten years, when no regular organization was maintained, he used to call the meetings once every month. Upon the reorganization of the body he was made vice-president. He was also the first president of the Total Abstinence society of St. Peter's parish, and continued in that office when the society was one of the strongest Catholic organizations in this city. He is 62 years of age.

Mrs. Sadlier, who was Miss Bridget Sullivan before her marriage, was born in Darragh, County Clare, Ireland, a little over 51 years ago. She came to America at an early age and with relatives located in this city. All of her near relatives live here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadlier have nine children, seven of whom are living. The seven are: William, Mary, Charles, Frederick, George, Paul and John Sadlier. Mr. and Mrs. Sadlier enjoy excellent health.

Be sure to bring your "Contest Certificate" to RING'S, 110 Merrimack St., on or before Saturday, January 1st.

# CALVARY CHURCH

First Number in New Departure Course

The "new departure" course of entertainments under the auspices of the Men's League of Calvary Baptist church opened last night.

The speaker was Mr. Geo. H. Robison of Spokane, Wash. He gave a stereopticon lecture, "From Coast to Coast, via the Great Northern Railroad."

A series of lantern slides illustrated the trip from Boston to Seattle. The chief interest was in the illustration of the mining, lumbering, fruit raising, wheat growing and water power development of the Pacific Northwest, of which, the speaker said, "Spokane is the logical center." There were many pictures of apple orchards, and some of agricultural scenes, showing the development of the wheat raising industry; and there were representations of irrigation dykes, and of hydraulic mining. In short, every great industry represented in the development of the Pacific Northwest was interestingly shown, together with representative homes and public buildings in the chief cities.

## SEN. BELCOURT

Says King Will Visit United States

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30.—That King Edward would visit Canada, and the United States in the near future, was the hope expressed by Senator Belcourt at the Ottawa board of trade annual banquet here last night. "If he comes, and I believe he will," said Senator Belcourt, "the result will be a close alliance between Great Britain and the United States which will insure for all time the peace of the world."

Sir Wilfred Laurier, the prime minister, declared that in the last century the United States had placed in the development of civilization and had given an example which Canada could profitably follow. George E. Drummond of Montreal, steel manufacturer, denounced the campaign to promote commercial reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

## LARCENY CHARGE

Is Made Against Two Cattle Dealers

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A conspiracy to steal cattle from the Brighton stock yards has been organized, according to the police, who last night arrested Joseph Temple of Watertown, and Thomas D. Keenan of Brighton, both cattle dealers, charged with the larceny of cattle from the yards.

Gates in remote parts of the enclosures have been found open at intervals and cattle have frequently disappeared, according to the stock men. The disappearance of so many heads of cattle led to an investigation with the result that two arrests were made last night, and it is alleged, others will follow soon.

## FRENCH SOCIETY

VOTES TO VISIT FARM AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS

The annual election of officers of Club des Citoyens Americains was held last night with the following result:

President, Albert Bergeron; vice-president, Albert Cadotore; recording secretary, Charles E. Barry; assistant secretary, George Boullanee; treasurer, Joseph Dumont; assistant treasurer, Pierre Gagné; collector, Damase Léonard; sentinel, David Sabourin; sergeant-at-arms, George Pelletier; auditor, Trefoué Bordeleau, Samuel J. Bernier, Maxime Lépine.

The installation of these officers will take place Jan. 12.

During the business meeting there was considerable discussion over the city farm controversy, and the club voted to appoint a committee to visit the farm and give an unbiased report of the findings to the club and also the press. The committee, which is composed of L. P. Turpote, Maxime Lépine and John Durand, will inspect the farm tomorrow.

During the course of the winter Lawyer Henry V. Charbonneau will give lectures on governmental systems before the club. The American, the French, the English, etc., systems of government will be described, and the members are anticipating instructive as well as interesting evenings when Mr. Charbonneau speaks.

## COL. SHIRLEY

TO ATTEMPT TO CLIMB MOUNT MCKINLEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—With the aid of a large balloon minus a basket and designed to assist him in climbing, Col. H. P. Shirley of Nashville, Tenn., an experienced aeronaut, is planning to scale Mount McKinley. His plan is the outcome of the recent discussion of Dr. Cook's much mooted claim that he attained Mount McKinley's summit.

The balloon, which is twenty feet in diameter, and holds just enough gas to lift a man off his feet, is in New York ready for shipment. Shirley says he will attach himself to the balloon by a harness and belt. This will leave him free to climb and yet give him the buoyant aid of the gas filled bag. A special equipment will keep the balloon from striking rocks in ascending.

"Wait a minute." He brought him, seated himself on the gnarled stump, then proceeded quietly to assert her rights over him. "I am a woman—made and born to command," she said, with a faint smile.

"You must prove it first," he answered, looking down at her and trying to speak lightly. Curiosity, anxiety—he could hardly master them, for her face shone even to him, unashamed to display the varying expressions of women's faces, the skin had been through a storm. She was pale, and her great violet eyes were edged with a faint dark rim.

"I've come to you because I have no other friend in England, she said firmly. "I was frightened—last evening, when I went down the drive, I thought I'd crash straight with violins was not the carpet for slippers of delicate white kid. She stopped pointing as she heard a crashing in the undergrowth.

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She stood poised bent forward, her lips parted. She straightened, smiling, as a full awakening came to her heart, and she lay down on the drive again. So that the footfalls, so noiseless her graceful movements, that they played and ate undisturbed; but they shot into hiding when she repeated her shrill, carrying summons.

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# Hedwig Reicher a Notable Emotional Actress



HARRY LAUDER, FAMOUS SCOTTISH ENTERTAINER.

By GEORGE H. PICARD.

**A**MONG the decidedly limited number of noteworthy exponents of the emotional school now to be found on the American stage Hedwig Reicher is conspicuous. In the younger group—those who must perpetuate the traditions so firmly established by the competent women of the last generation—she is most promising. What she has accomplished already may not be sufficient to insure her the mantle of Sarah Bernhardt, but it has been quite enough to establish the fact that the American stage has been bettered materially by the acquisition of a young woman so intellectual as Hedwig Reicher.

In her case youth by no means implies inexperience. She comes from a dramatic environment, a family of actors in fact as well as in name. Her father, Emanuel Reicher, has been the theatrical idol of the Berliners for almost two generations. Her mother, the beautiful Lena Hart, was the chief attraction at the Oldenburg Court theater for many years. With such a parentage it is small wonder that the daughter should have regarded the stage as her legitimate field of endeavor, although it was not the intention of her father to have her become an actress.

At the tender age of fifteen Fraulein Reicher played Nora in Ibsen's "A Doll's House" at the Deutsches theater, Berlin. It was an amazing thing for a girl of her age to attempt, but her interpretation of the Scandinavian

dramatist's problem play was received with profound respect by the critics. It was the verdict of those who determine such matters that the German stage had acquired a new recruit of unquestionable promise. A year later she played the chief role in "The Fires of St. John" before a critical audience in the university city of Leipzig and made a deep impression. Shortly afterward she became leading woman of the Stadt theater at Frankfurt-am-Main.

One night while playing Salome to her father's Herod in Berlin the manager of the Irving Place German theater, New York city, was in the audience. He was so charmed with the young woman's performance that he made her an offer to come to America. Fraulein Reicher was exceedingly ambitious, and despite the protestations of her family and the Berlin public, she signed a contract with the American dramatic purveyor. Her work in the German theaters of this country at once gave her first rank in the profession.

At the close of her New York engagement the German theater going public began to look forward to her re-appearance in Berlin. Several of the most desirable positions on the German stage were held out to her alluringly; her friends and kindred were waiting to welcome her, but the young actress had become attached to America and was determined to establish herself here permanently. To that end she made up her mind to become mistress of the English language, to make herself competent to undertake English speaking roles.

It was a stupendous ambition, but Fraulein Reicher had the examples of Modjeska and Nizamova to stimulate her, and she faced the task unfalteringly. A leading American manager agreed to place her advantageously, provided she could acquire the necessary facility in the language in a short time. The most astonishing feature of the business was that in four months and two days the plucky actress was ready to begin rehearsing the new play in English, devoid of awkwardness or noticeable accent.

Miss Reicher's venture was a success from the start. At her first appearance in the new play she was received with the universal commendation both of the critics and the public. Although the part she essayed was scarcely comprehensive enough to exhibit her

wealth of dramatic resource in its entirety, it was admitted by those who are wiser in such matters that no other actress on the American stage could have treated the role with greater intelligence.

It is in Charles Klein's newest play, "The Next of Kin," which is shortly to enter on its metropolitan career, that Miss Reicher has been given an adequate opportunity to exploit her versatility and power as an interpreter of human emotion. Her role in the play is that of a young woman to whom has been left a large estate by the will of her father. That he may divert the fortune to his own purpose an uncle, who is next of kin, seeks to become administrator and employs an unscrupulous lawyer, who is in the habit of securing judicial favor by political ma-

nipulation. Not succeeding in this scheme, the uncle resorts to a still more despicable trick. He declares that his niece is mentally unbalanced, unfit to manage her estate, and has a commission of alienists appointed to examine into her condition. She is actually committed to a sanitarium by a corrupt judge, and here begins the battle of intellect that finally results in triumph for the woman and incidentally exhibits Miss Reicher as one of the most capable actresses on the American stage.

## The Farce Revival.

One of the peculiarities of the present season is to be found in the number of excellent farces which have made their appearance. For several years it has been the plaint of those



HEDWIG REICHER, STARRING IN CHARLES KLEIN'S "THE NEXT OF KIN."



PEPITO ARRIOLA, SPANISH BOY WONDER.

who have not schooled themselves to accept the farcical humanities of the so-called musical comedy in lieu of the genuine laugh producers of long ago that the art of farce making had become extinct.

If "The Lottery Man," now running at the Bijou—hitherto the mausoleum of dismal dramatic failures—does not influence some of these pessimists to cheer up a bit their cases may well be set down as hopeless. Rita Johnson Young, the writer of the titbit, has hit upon an idea which is unmistakably funny; the characters she exploits are even more so, and the dialogue is both snappy and clever.

The Lottery Man is known by that peculiar designation because he decides to raffle himself off as a husband, at a dollar a throw, to any woman who will buy a coupon in a newspaper scheme that means thousands of dollars as well as wedding bells for the winner. Fancy the complications likely to accompany such a precious scheme as that! Of course the girl he really wants makes her appearance sometimes, and then more trouble for him. It is a bewildering, delicious tangle from beginning to end, but let no one believe for a moment that everything does not work out beautifully at the end.

## Pepito Arriola, Boy Wonder.

Since the infant phenomenon period of Josef Hofmann no boy pianist who has set foot on these shores has aroused a tithe of the enthusiasm created

by Pepito Arriola, a bright-faced Spanish lad, whose amazing technique and rare musical intelligence have brought him the rather formidable title of "the reincarnation of Mozart." It is most unlikely that Mozart played the piano forte of his day with anything like the facility exhibited by Alberto Jonas' wonderful little pupil, but neither is there any especial reason why a re-incarnate wonder should not surpass his great original.

How this remarkable youngster manages to overcome the technical difficulties of such a composition as "La Campanella" in a manner that would do credit to a veteran concertist must remain a mystery to those of mature age who have tried to do the trick—and failed.

## A Famous Scottish Entertainer.

The London concert hall stage has sent us no more acceptable exponent of the "one man show" than is exemplified in the attractive personality of Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian. Those who have made a study of Mr. Lauder and his methods—those who go to see him ones always go again if possible—are ready to declare that he combines the talent of an Albert Chevalier, the magnetism of an Yvette Guilbert and the poetic grace of an Edmund Russell. It is not probable that Mr. Lauder would stand for this rather trying combination, but the fact remains that whenever he appears on the vaudeville stage the other "attractions" on the bill suffer acutely by comparison.

small, and the team has lost the services of Reinmund and Ellison, two fast players.

## College Outlook.

The coming struggle for the championship of the Intercollegiate Hockey league will be one of the hardest fought in the history of the organization. With Yale, Harvard and Princeton entering the campaign equal in strength so far as veteran material goes, with strong teams expected at Dartmouth and Cornell and with Columbia enjoying better prospects than she has had for several years, competition bids fair to be unusually keen.

Several of the eastern college sevens will play in the west. Cornell is to visit Cleveland. Yale will play in St. Louis. The latter team also will tackle Toronto university in New York.

## Outlook For the Ice Hockey Season Good Fight Anticipated In Amateur League as Well as In Intercollegiate

By TOMMY CLARK.

**T**HE ice hockey season of 1909-10 is now opening. Nearly all the big team sevens, both amateur and professional, the country over have been practicing for the last few weeks, and by Jan. 1 that fast, furious and brilliant pastime of the lads across the border will be on in full blast.

Increased interest in the game is evidenced by the many projects for organizing leagues that are arising in different sections of the country. Talc has been awarded dates with members of a league to include Cleveland, Chicago, Pittsburgh and New York and one or two cities across the border is still life. However, it seems that this plan has not taken tangible form as to

lead one to expect developments this season.

No better example of the increasing popularity of ice hockey is at hand than that afforded by the admission of Cornell into the Intercollegiate Hockey League. For three years the Ithacans tried to obtain entrance into the organization, but were not successful until recently. But it appears that Cornell is not the only college that has taken up hockey on a more extensive scale. Williams, Pennsylvania, Carnegie Tech and Rensselaer Tech have

been awarded dates with members of the big six.

If the plans of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland promoters go through, into shape for the coming season, which is to open Jan. 1. The fight in this circuit promises to be one of the

warmest held in some years. Last winter the New York Athletic club had an easy time winning the championship. None of the other teams was really in it with the winged foot aggregation. This year it will be different. There will be new faces on every team.

From present indications it does not

as it is the New York Athletic club's

two star players, Shirreff and Castleman, will be in the lineup this season.

Neither of these men has been practic

ing with the squad of thirty men

who have been on the ice during

the past few weeks. Thompson and

Strange are trying for the goal post

position, while W. H. Clark of Toronto

university will try for point. Clark is

a brother of Bert Clark, who played

with the Wanderers two years ago.

Rankin, an Ottawa university man, is

a candidate for coverpoint, while Rein-

mund, formerly of the Hockey club of

New York, will be a strong man at for-

ward for the New York Athletic club

this year. Copley and Dennis have

come out for the wing positions and

should prove strong men in these

places. Watford, another Ottawa uni-

versity player, may be seen in the line-

up as one of the wing men. Even if

Shirreff and Castleman do not play

this season it is likely that Conch O'Donnell will get a strong combina-

tion out of the big squad.

The Crescents, who had a bad season

last year, are going to obtain most of

their championship team of two years

ago. Doherty, who was not in the game

last season, will be out again at goal.

Artie Liffton, Blakes, Bob Wall and

Hardie are others who will be on the

team. A new man on the never will

be McIntyre of Toronto, and it is not

at all improbable that Shirreff who

started for the N. Y. A. G. last season,

may be seen in a Crescent uniform this

season. He played with the Crescent

increased team last season, and an effort

is being made to have him join the hock-

ey squad. He is a member of both clubs

and can play with either one. The

weakest place on the Crescent team is

point, and McIntyre, it is expected, will

take this position.

The St. Nicholas seven, amateur

hockey champions of 1907, expect to

have a great team on the ice this sea-

son. The St. Nicks have had a squad

of thirty men in training. Among the

recruits are several Harvard, Prince-

ton and St. Paul players. Pelt, who

played on Harvard's intercollegiate

hockey winning combination last sea-

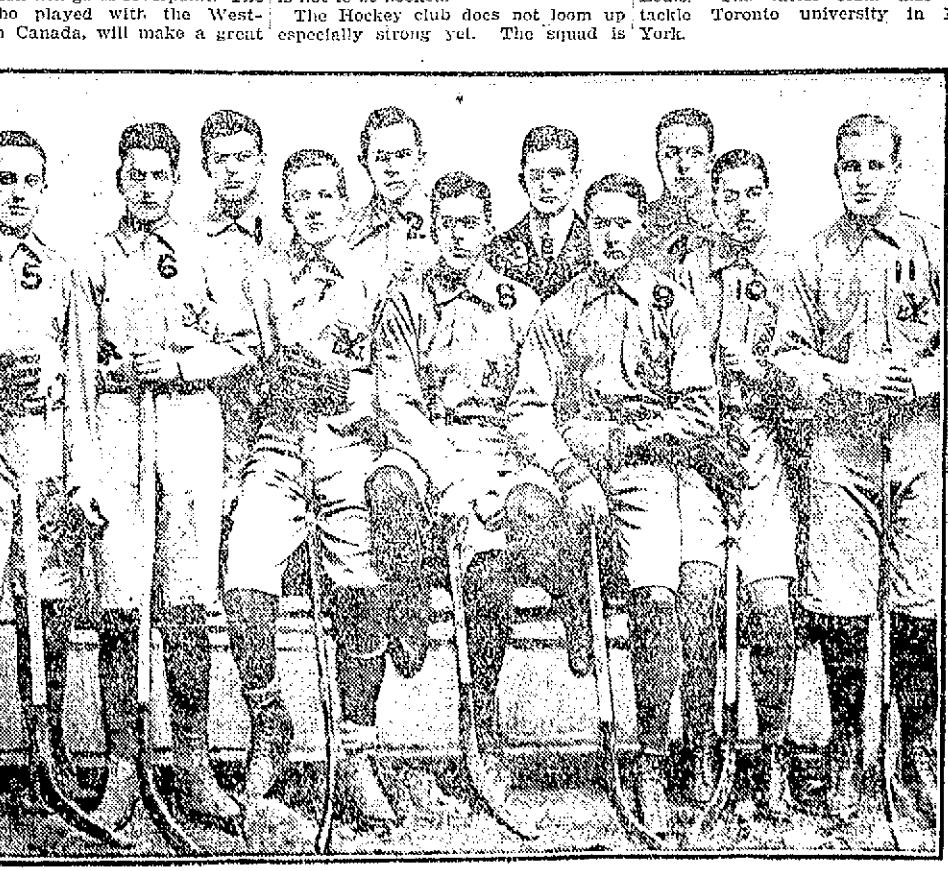
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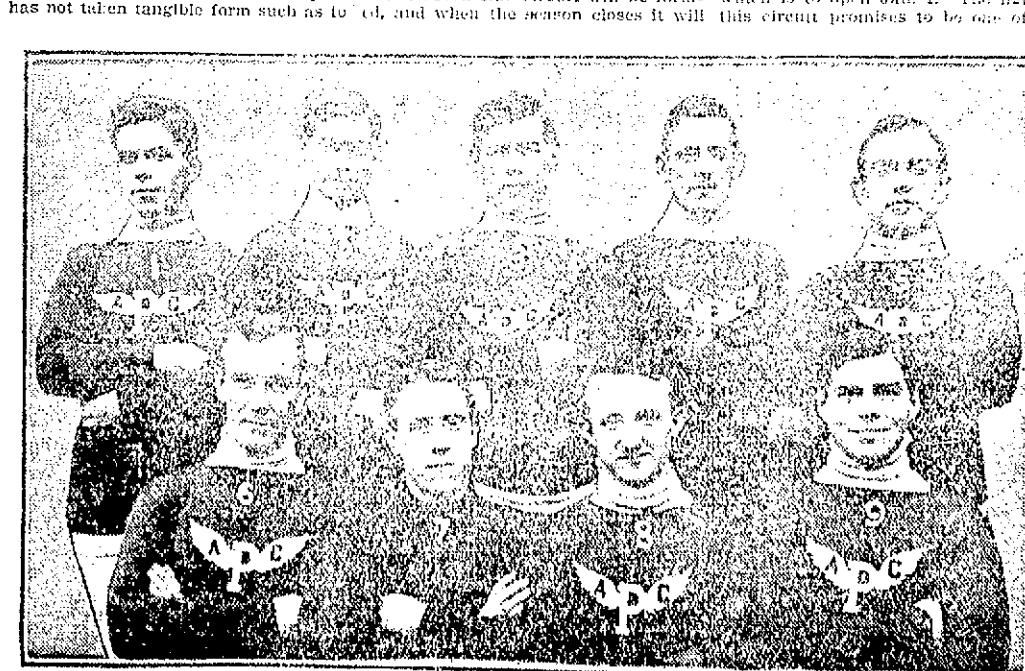
don, Putnam, Chew, Souther, Fellner,

Richards and Haywood all will be in



YALE'S STRONG HOCKEY TEAM, WINNERS OF 1909 INTERCOLLEGiate CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Bakewell; 2, Howe; 3, Blues; 4, Biglow; 5, Felt; 6, L. J. Stanley; 7, Heron; 8, H. Stanley; 9, Williams; 10, Driscoll; 11, Thayer.



PITTSBURG ATHLETIC CLUB STAR HOCKEY TEAM.

1, Mallen; 2, Kerv; 3, Corbeau; 4, Campbell; 5, Richardson; 6, Murphy (trainee); 8, Beschot; 9, Luke; 10, Ladd; 11, McLean; 12, Moore; 13, Morrison; 14, McLean; 15, Morrison; 16, Moore; 17, Ladd; 18, McLean; 19, Morrison; 20, Moore; 21, Ladd; 22, McLean; 23, Morrison; 24, Moore; 25, Ladd; 26, McLean; 27, Morrison; 28, Moore; 29, Ladd; 30, McLean; 31, Morrison; 32, Moore; 33, Ladd; 34, McLean; 35, Morrison; 36, Moore; 37, Ladd; 38, McLean; 39, Morrison; 40, Moore; 41, Ladd; 42, McLean; 43, Morrison; 44, Moore; 45, Ladd; 46, McLean; 47, Morrison; 48, Moore; 49, Ladd; 50, McLean; 51, Morrison; 52, Moore; 53, Ladd; 54, McLean; 55, Morrison; 56, Moore; 57, Ladd; 58, McLean; 59, Morrison; 60, Moore; 61, Ladd; 62, McLean; 63, Morrison; 64, Moore; 65, Ladd; 66, McLean; 67, Morrison; 68, Moore; 69, Ladd; 70, McLean; 71, Morrison; 72, Moore; 73, Ladd; 74, McLean; 75, Morrison; 76, Moore; 77, Ladd; 78, McLean; 79, Morrison; 80, Moore; 81, Ladd; 82, McLean; 83, Morrison; 84, Moore; 85, Ladd; 86, McLean; 87, Morrison; 88, Moore; 89, Ladd; 90, McLean; 91, Morrison; 92, Moore; 93, Ladd; 94, McLean; 95, Morrison; 96, Moore; 97, Ladd; 98, McLean; 99, Morrison; 100, Moore; 101, Ladd; 102, McLean; 103, Morrison; 104, Moore; 105, Ladd; 106, McLean; 107, Morrison; 108, Moore; 109, Ladd; 110, McLean; 111, Morrison; 112, Moore; 113, Ladd; 114, McLean; 115, Morrison; 116, Moore; 117, Ladd; 118, McLean; 119, Morrison; 120, Moore; 121, Ladd; 122, McLean; 123, Morrison; 124, Moore; 125, Ladd; 126, McLean; 127, Morrison; 128, Moore; 129, Ladd; 130, McLean; 131, Morrison; 132, Moore; 133, Ladd; 134, McLean; 135, Morrison; 136, Moore; 137, Ladd; 138, McLean; 139, Morrison; 140, Moore; 141, Ladd; 142, McLean; 143, Morrison; 144, Moore; 145, Ladd; 146, McLean; 147, Morrison; 148, Moore; 149, Ladd; 150, McLean; 151, Morrison; 152, Moore; 153, Ladd; 154, McLean; 155, Morrison; 156, Moore; 157, Ladd; 158, McLean; 159, Morrison; 160, Moore; 161, Ladd; 162, McLean; 163, Morrison; 164, Moore; 165, Ladd; 166, McLean; 167, Morrison; 168, Moore; 169, Ladd; 170, McLean; 171, Morrison; 172, Moore; 173, Ladd; 174, McLean; 175, Morrison; 176, Moore; 177, Ladd; 178, McLean; 179, Morrison; 180, Moore; 18

# CLEARING THE SNOW

**May Cost the City \$10,000 Says Supt. Putnam**

The recent snow storm will cost the city of Lowell about \$10,000. More than 400 men are employed by the city to shovel the snow and are at work today. More than 80 teams are at work hauling away the snow. Tons and tons of snow are being dumped through the snow hole in the East Merrimack street bridge. Other dumping places include the North and South commons, Pine street, land of the Locks & Canals between School and Walker streets, the old ball grounds off Lakeview ave., and Slackpole and Richardson streets. The regular men are paid \$2 per day, the others \$1.75.

Asked today if there was much work going on in the street department besides that of snow shoveling, Supt. Putnam said: "That is about all we can attend to at this time. It was a pretty severe storm and we are doing our best to take care of it. We have more than 400 men and more than 80 teams at work today. We are working on the main thoroughfares and the side streets will have to wait until we get around to them. We are doing the best we can. The storm is costing the street department about \$1000 a day and it will take ten days

to remove the snow. Usually a storm of this kind is followed by a thaw but there wasn't any thaw in the wake of this storm. It was a peach. But we ought not to find any fault. There were a lot of men out of work and it is money well spent."

Mr. Putnam received telephone calls while the reporter talked with him this forenoon. They were from people in side streets and they wanted to know when they were going to get shoveled out. There are several streets through which teams have not passed since the storm.

One woman from the Highlands telephoned to Mr. Putnam and said that it was impossible for him to send his men up to shovel her out she would thank him, for a pile of shovels that she might walk out. "Two blindfolded English sparrows, a book agent and the rent collector are all that we have seen for the last few days," said the woman from the Highlands. "Why," she said, "we are so isolated that we have almost forgotten our own telephone number." Mr. Putnam promised to send a gang of men up to shovel this poor woman out and she said she would have hot coffee and sandwiches.

# DAMAGE IS \$500,000

## Fire Threatened to Destroy the Standard Oil Plant

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A fire which threatened to destroy the \$20,000,000 plant of the Standard Oil Co. in Willemburg, Brooklyn, was got under control after a ten hour fight this morning. The blaze started with an unexplained explosion in one of the 30,000 barrel storage tanks. The watchman routed out the emergency night force which set about emptying the 40

other tanks scattered about the plant which occupies two large blocks. The firemen prevented the blaze from spreading beyond the tank where the explosion occurred. The men suffered severely from the cold. Every building in the plant is covered with a heavy coating of ice this morning, the deluge of water poured on by the firemen having frozen as it fell. The loss is about \$500,000.

# GOVERNOR CREEL

## Talks of His Mission of Peace to Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Governor Enrique Creel of Chihuahua, special envoy from Mexico to the United States in the Nicanor affair, today gave to The Associated Press an authorized statement regarding his present mission to this country. Gov. Creel declared that he had accomplished his task with gratifying results. The resignation of Zelaya and succession of President Madriz had ended many difficulties and prevented "The election by the national congress of Dr. Jose Madriz as provisional president of Nicaragua was a happy event because it prevented anarchy, a second revolution and further complications with the United States."

"So far as Mexico is concerned, the policy of my government, always friendly to the United States, has been understood by the president and Secy. Knox. They have both been kind enough to congratulate me. The United States and Mexico will continue acting and co-operating in order to conserve peace in Central America, to give solid assistance to the Washington conventions of 1907 and to develop a feeling of high respect to the International court of Cartagena."

Governor Creel said in part:

"I have completed the work of my mission with gratifying and satisfactory results. The asylum granted by Mexico to ex-Pres. Zelaya was in full accord with the law of nations and under no consideration unfriendly to the

United States.

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Governor Creel will leave for home

immediately after January 1st. He had

no further diplomatic duties to per-

form here, he said, but had remained

a day or two longer than he intended

in order to accept a breakfast invitation

from Secretary Knox.

# LOSS IS \$40,000

## PRESIDENT TAFT TO ATTEND WEDDING OF HIS NIECE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Taft, accompanied by his daughter Helen, his son Robert and Captain Butt, his military aide, left here today at 1 o'clock over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Louise W. Taft, daughter of his brother, Henry W. Taft to George Snowden, of Seattle. The party will return home here tomorrow morning.

At 6:30 o'clock this morning the thermometer at the boulevard pumping station registered two degrees above zero, while yesterday morning at that time it was 12 below zero. At noon today the mercury was hovering around 10 above the zero mark.

Those who had occasion to leave their homes early this morning found that no matter how warm they were wrapped, it was uncomfortable traveling against the strong wind.

At 6:30 o'clock this morning the

thermometer at the Locks & Canals

in Broadway registered one above zero, while yesterday morning it was three below.

While many people living in the

outskirts of the city and in the sub-

urban towns have stated that the mer-

cury dropped away below the zero

mark this morning those thermometers

must have been in exposed places

where they received the brunt of the

wind.

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## OFFICER DENNETT

### 25 Years a Member of the Lowell Police Force

Patrolman John S. Dennett will round out a quarter of a century as a member of the police department tomorrow, having been appointed Dec. 31, 1884. He is one of the best police officers in the department, having been commended on several occasions for the manner in which he performed his duties as an officer. But he is more than an ordinary police officer, he is a philanthropist and believes that it is not only the duty of an officer to see that peace is kept, but also to look after and take an interest in the people on his beat, especially the poor and needy people.

John Dennett is known by almost everyone in this city and by hundreds outside of Lowell. Though big in stature and rather gruff in voice, he is one of the kindest men in the city and there is not a day of the year that passes that the people who have occasion to pass through the streets in lower Centralville will not find the officer walking along with a child grasping either of his hands.

Patrolman Dennett keeps a sharp lookout for the women and children who may be in danger of suffering from cold and hunger. In many of these cases the father of the family is dead and the family is dependent upon the mother, while in other cases drink is the cause. Sometimes it is the father who drinks and the mother works hard all day only to have the greater part of her earnings taken from her by the drunken husband; while in other cases the mother and father are drunkards, and the children are left to get along as best they can.

The people who are really in need do not have to make any efforts to convince the officer of their wants, for he is a keen observer and can very easily tell the worthy from the unworthy.

#### Has Patrolled Many Beats

Patrolman Dennett was appointed on the police department when the matter of appointment was in the hands of a committee of the board of aldermen. His first regular beat was in that part of the city known as the Flats. He was then transferred to the Bleachery district, where he remained for over seven years. Then he was sent to Merrimack square and vicinity, but did not stay there more than four or five months, when he was transferred to Broadway, where he remained for a couple of years. Next he patrolled Merrimack street at night. From there he went to Gorham street nights and later was returned to the beat he formerly had in Broadway.

After patrolling Broadway for some time, he was detailed to lower Centralville, in the vicinity of Lakeview avenue, and it was while on duty in that part of the city that he became better acquainted with the misery and sufferings of the poor people. After being in Centralville for two years he was transferred to another beat. He was changed from time to time, but on three different occasions was put back on the Centralville beat, which he is now patrolling. In all he has spent about six years in Centralville.

#### Great Friend of the Poor

It is a well known fact that Patrolman Dennett is a friend of the poor people.

He is not an officer who goes about arresting every drunken man or woman that he finds. If he runs across a character of that kind he endeavors to lead the man or woman to the home and then keeps a watchful eye upon them. But the idle and disorderly drunk, the man who spends his time in the liquor saloon and spends his money for drink instead of supporting the family, is given little consideration by Patrolman Dennett.

It was not so many years ago that Lakeview avenue was what might be considered a very bad locality owing to the presence in that vicinity of drunks, vagrants and disorderly persons. Such a condition does not exist at the present time, however, for Patrolman Dennett several years ago started to clear out the district of obnoxious characters and he has succeeded in carrying out his intention.

#### On Duty At All Times

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OFFICER JOHN DENNETT  
(Photo by Marion.)

## THE ALDERMEN

### Refuse to Vote Salary to the Mayor

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Everett's board of aldermen, by a vote of 4 to 3, decided last night that if the city is too poor to recompense two branches of its government at the rate of \$300 each for aldermen and \$100 each for councilmen, it is also too poor to pay Mayor Charles A. Bruce a salary of \$1200 a year.

The vote, as passed, is that Mayor Bruce shall receive nothing for his services, which is the total amount the aldermen and the councilmen voted for themselves.

The action of the board is considered a more or less stinging rebuke to the mayor for the stand he took in vetoing the "salary" bill the aldermen recently adopted. In this bill the aldermen voted that each member of the board receive \$300 a year for his services and each member of the council \$100.

Mayor Bruce took issue with this idea of recompense. Everett, he said, was too poor to stand the additional expense that would result, and he pointed out, after careful consideration, that it would mean the increasing of the city's tax rate to 15 cents more on every thousand.

That was the beginning of a controversy which grew until last night. It was pretty well understood the aldermen were to take some drastic step. Mayor Bruce was not at the meeting, but he was in an adjoining room and he plainly expected something to happen.

The attitude taken by the board was that if Everett is too poor to pay two branches of the city government, it is not reasonable that it should be expected to pay a third.

"The order passed by the board of aldermen doing away with the mayor's salary in Everett cannot be carried out," declared Mayor Bruce to a Journal reporter last night.

"The mayor's salary in Everett depends upon an ordinance passed by both the common council and board of aldermen and ratified by the mayor. It will be impossible for the ordinance passed by the board of aldermen to be referred to both branches of the council and the mayor by next Monday, so the order cannot go through," explained Mayor Bruce.

"Boston is the only city in the Commonwealth which pays its council salaries," said the mayor. "The Everett common council and board of aldermen passed an ordinance granting themselves salaries, although they had not been paid any in the past. I voted this order and I think the people of Everett unanimously support me, for had the order gone through it would have increased the Everett tax rate 15 cents a thousand. The board of aldermen then passed the order abolishing the salary of the mayor in Everett."

## CITY HALL NEWS

### Colds Seem to Be Epidemic Today

Bad colds are the order of the day at city hall as elsewhere. Clarence Raymond, head clerk in the office of superintendent of streets, has been very sick. He was threatened with pneumonia but it was stated this forenoon that his condition had somewhat improved.

City Clerk Dadman is suffering from a severe cold.

#### Inauguration Day

The city hall is being put in order for inauguration day and City Messenger Pattie and his assistants are hard at work. The exercises proper will be held in the board of aldermen chamber and the furniture from that room has been removed into the aldermen committee room until the chamber is made ready for the inaugural.

#### Peabody Little Short

Poundkeeper Orville W. Peabody has 25 cents coming to him, the remnant of his annual salary of \$5. Orville has been drawing 42 cents a month instead of 40 cents so that his final payment for the year will be \$28 cents. Mr. Peabody, however, doesn't care anything about the money, it's the honor he's looking for.

#### Marriage Intention

Arthur J. Bellisle, 24, piano business, 61 Tucker street, and Mercedes G. Bouthellie, 17, music teacher, 88 Ford street.

## FUEL SHORTAGE

### Is Threatened Now in Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Louisville, with copious supplies of Pittsburgh coal almost at its back door, is facing a threatened fuel shortage. The Ohio river, which has for two weeks been unnavigable because of floating ice, is today frozen almost from shore to shore, and this condition precludes the possibility of bringing any coal down the river for a week at least. The fuel is less than 12 miles away at the storage place for coal for Louisville and many points south. Two railroads today sent special freight trains into the coal mining sections nearest Louisville with instructions to bring in an immediate available supply.

#### OHIO RIVER SWOLLEN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—For the first time in seven years the Ohio river at this place is frozen over today except for a small space in the high barbs. Tugs are plowing up and down the harbor in an effort to keep it open. A sudden thaw or warm weather will play havoc among shipping.

## BUILDING BOOM BOARD OF HEALTH

### Many Dwellings Being Erected in North Chelmsford

### As Result of Continued Business Boom With All Village Industries—Water Service Adds Six Takers

Judging from the manner in which the village of North Chelmsford is booming at present it will not be surprising to hear of a movement to incorporate as a separate town. All the industries of the village are enjoying unprecedented prosperity and are giving employment to hundreds of Lowell people along with finding steady employment for everyone in the village.

The Moore Spinning company continues to run through the 24 hours without letup and the Chelmsford iron foundry which has come back to life with a rush works every night until 8.30 o'clock.

George C. Moore has opened his new card room is running day and night.

The village has struck a building boom that looks good for the future of the village. Messrs. Miner and O'Neill, the village contractors, are finishing two two-tenement houses. Octave LeRoux is finishing two dwellings in the "Shah City" and has two more to start on at once. Elmer Sherburn has just finished a bungalow on the Groton road and is building a dwelling for Albert Greenwood. Six new water takers have been added to the list within a week, three of them, Col. Ripley, George Ripley and Miss Mary McCabe, adding their names as the result of dry wells. The revenue from the water service this year will be in the vicinity of \$3000 which is most encouraging.

## MAN FOUND DEAD

### His Body Was Discovered in a Blacksmith Shop

GEORGIAVILLE, R. I., Dec. 30.—Two hunters followed supposedly animal tracks in the snow today until they reached a deserted blacksmith shop and thinking that their quarry was inside they pushed open the door and leveled their rifles, but were horrified to find the dead body of a man lying just inside the doorway. The medical examiner, who was summoned, said the man had been evidently a farmhand about 40 years of age. It is supposed he was making his way to the Smithfield farm, about a mile off, when the blinding snowstorm overtook him and he sought shelter in the shop and died of exhaustion.

prevent any danger of fire.

Almost as soon as the match flickered down into the sewer, a manhole directly behind Pietro blew up with a terrific "zoong." The cover also blew up about a hundred feet into the air, turning hizzy over and over, like a whirling camp flapjack tossed from a cookstove griddle. But before it landed the astounded Pietro saw manhole after manhole hurled into the air along Hanover street, with deep echoing "zoongs" all the way down the hill to Atlantic avenue.

The last "zoong" came underneath an East Boston car, causing the motorman and conductor to start hunting for a blown-out fuse. It took Pietro so long to recover from his astonishment that fifteen street gams each took a handful of bananas from his cart and fled.

## JANUARY Slaughter

Commencing Saturday, Jan. 1st and continuing one week we shall close out all our high grade holiday goods at least cost.

\$5.65	Comb and Brush Sets	at \$3.75
\$2.75	Comb and Brush Sets	at \$2.50
\$1.75	Manlure Sets, at . . . . .	\$1.75
\$4.95	Medicine Cabinet, at . . . . .	\$3.75
\$4.65	Medicine Cabinet, at . . . . .	\$3.00
\$2.65	Manlure Sets, at . . . . .	\$2.65
\$2.25	Manlure Sets, at . . . . .	\$1.05
\$8.25	Manlure Sets, at . . . . .	.60¢
\$2.45	Medicine Cabinet, at . . . . .	\$1.98
\$1.50	Pocket Medicine Cases, at \$1.10	
\$1.00	Bottle Perfume, at . . . . .	.75¢
\$1.00	Bottle Perfume, at . . . . .	.50¢
\$2.50	Bottle Perfumes, at . . . . .	.50¢
\$2.25	Bottle Perfumes, at . . . . .	.50¢
\$2.25	Perfume Snufflers, at . . . . .	.75¢
\$2.25	Swivel Mirrors, at . . . . .	.75¢
\$2.25	Shaving Mirrors, at . . . . .	.75¢
\$2.00	Allright Safety Razors, at \$1	
\$2.00	Pipe Razors, at . . . . .	.75¢
\$2.00	Razor Shaves, at . . . . .	.75¢
\$2.00	Military Brushes, at . . . . .	\$1.40
\$1.50	Military Brushes, at . . . . .	.95¢
\$1.25	Flash Lights, at . . . . .	.95¢
\$1.25	Flash Lights, at . . . . .	.45¢
\$1.25	Fountain Pens, warranted, at . . . . .	.45¢
\$1.00	Pens, unguaranteed, at . . . . .	.85¢
\$2.50	Fountain Pens, unguaranteed, at . . . . .	.60¢
\$2.00	Reborn Braces, at . . . . .	\$1.00

And a lot of other choice articles too numerous to mention. Don't forget that A. J. Houston, is alive and with us this week only. His Persian and Egyptian novelties must be sold at ruinous prices.

To success without waiting for someone else to clear your way. Start with electric lights and burn your way to public favor and private profit.

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## BOARD OF HEALTH

### Adopted New Method to Fight White Plague

Every House in Which a Case of Tuberculosis is Reported Will Be Inspected and the Board's Orders Enforced on Reference Thereto

Every house, room or tenement in Lowell in which a death occurs from tuberculosis shall be carefully inspected by an inspector of the board of health, and such portion of said house as is deemed advisable shall be thoroughly disinfected by this board. Furthermore, any floors, walls or woodwork, or other portion thereof deemed advisable, shall be scrubbed with disinfectants, and such painting, whitewashing and papering as seems to the board necessary for the protection of future tenants shall be ordered done on said premises, and the owners of said premises shall be held responsible for the prompt carrying out of these orders under the penalties provided for such neglect.

On and after Jan. 1, 1910, every

## AN OLD RESIDENT THE COLDEST YET

### Thermometer Took Big Drop Today

Miss Mary O'Neil, an old and respected member of St. Peter's parish, died this morning at her late residence, 64 Summer street. The deceased was born in County Leitrim, Ireland, and came to Lowell over forty-five years ago. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Casey and Mrs. Rosanna Lyons. Her death is particularly sad, coming as it does within a week of the death of her sister, Miss Elizabeth O'Neil, who died Christmas eve. The sisters were greatly attached to each other, having lived together for forty years. In the same home in Summer street, they enjoyed the love and respect of their neighbors and friends for the many kindly acts of charity and good-will performed by them. United and inseparable in life, death again united them in a heavenly life, a reward merited by the simplicity of their lives, and strict adherence to the principles of their Christian faith. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

The funeral will take place from her late home, 64 Summer street, Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at ten o'clock. Funeral in charge of M. H. McDonough & sons.

## A CONFERENCE

### Held to Discuss Strike Situation

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Whether the telegraph operators of the Cincinnati, Cleveland & St. Louis railroad are to strike was dependent today on the outcome of a conference between the officials of the road and the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. The men met shortly before noon and in advance of the conference neither side was willing to predict the result. Today's gathering was to discuss the proposition submitted to the railroad by J. G. Dermody, fourth vice president of the telegraphers. This statement was in the nature of an ultimatum and may possibly be modified in today's conference.

The weather bureau issued the following statement today:

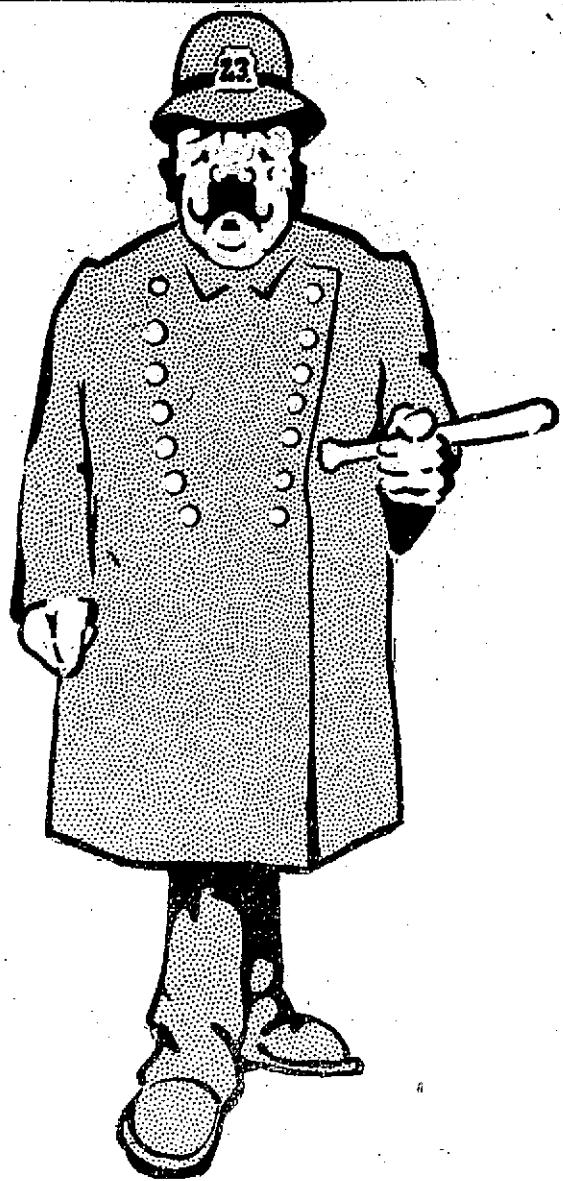
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Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 50c value 33c

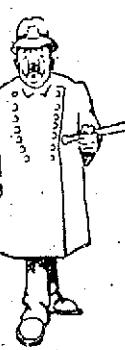
Ladies' Storm and Low Cut Rubbers 48c

Ladies' Felt Juliettes, Worth \$1.25, 69c



# MOVE ON! — MOVE ON!!

**W**HEN THE CLOCK STRIKES NINE tomorrow morning our Second Annual "Move-On" Clearance Sale will start at this store and you should not miss it. The great "move-on" clearance movement starts. Marching orders will be given to every broken line and all short lots of merchandise in our store. Merchandise MUST MOVE at THIS store no matter how fine and good it is, and no matter how sharply we have to cut the prices to accomplish it. So we'll say "move on" to men's and boys' clothing and furnishings, to modish garments for women, to shoes for all, to all lines of goods in this big store—goods that you would be glad to pay full price for if this opportunity did not offer itself just at the right moment.



## Move On! To Winter Stock of Men's Clothing

Here's where we unload. Sell everything in the season it was made to sell in. Carry nothing over to another season. These are the orders. The only way to do it is to cut the price to a point where people will be glad to buy and lay away for future needs. That's what we have done.

### Men's Suits

\$25 and \$28 down to **\$20**

High grade suits, made from the best of woolsens by the best manufacturing tailors in the country.

\$16 and \$18 down to **\$12.50**

The newest Winter Colorings in Tweeds, Sergees and Worsted. All hand finished.

\$12.95 down to **\$9.50**

Full weight Worsted and Cashmeres. New models with wool serge linings and stiffened fronts.

\$10.00 down to **\$7.50**

All our Winter Suits at \$10.00 to be sold at \$7.50. A large number of styles to choose from.

### Men's Overcoats

\$20.00 down to **\$15.00**

Velour Finished Kersey in brown and olive shades, silk velvet collars. All wool serge lining.

\$18.00 down to **\$12.95**

52-inch Overcoats in brown Scotch, herringbone weave, cloth collar, hand tailored.

\$15.00 down to **\$10.00**

Heavy Gray and Brown Striped Scotch material. Plain or military style, self collars, cuffs on sleeves.

\$12.00 down to **\$7.50**

A few odds and ends, mostly large sizes, 52 inches long, made of heavy brown cheviots.



## Winter Coats, Suits and Skirts

The reductions in the prices of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Skirts are the greatest of the year, amounting in many instances to almost half:

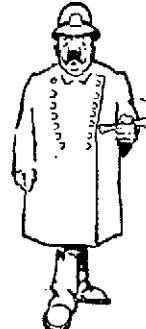
\$20 and \$30 Two-Piece Suits reduced to	<b>\$21.89</b>
\$25 Two-Piece Suits reduced to	<b>\$17.89</b>
\$22 Two-Piece Suits reduced to	<b>\$14.89</b>
\$18 Two-Piece Suits reduced to	<b>\$11.89</b>
\$15 Two-Piece Suits reduced to	<b>\$9.89</b>
\$22 Winter Coats reduced to	<b>\$14.89</b>
\$15 and \$18 Winter Coats reduced to	<b>\$9.89</b>

### Odds and Ends and Broken Lots

Suits, reg. and stout sizes, worth up to \$30, at	\$12.89
Suits, big line, hood shades, worth up to \$20, at	\$7.89
Winter Coats, different colors, worth up to \$15, at	\$4.89

### 2 Special Bargains for Opening Day

At \$3.95	\$3.95
52-inch Black Cloth Coats, with a large black Coney fur collar. These coats are worth \$10. Opening day at	\$3.95



## Move On Ladies' House Dresses and Kimonos

Ladies' One-Piece House Dresses in black and white check percale. Worth \$1.50	69c
Ladies' Two-Piece House Dresses in black and white figures, a few chambrys and ginghams. Worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, to close at	59c
Long Kimonos in flannelette, extra heavy, fancy stripes, trimmed with satin to match. Worth \$3.00	1.89
Short Kimonos in heavy flannelette, all the newest shades, some shirred or empire back and ribbon ties. Worth \$1.50 .95c	
Short Kimonos and Dressing Sacques in navy, gray or garnet, percale or flannelette. Worth 50c	.29c

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## NOTIONS

Hose Supporters	4c
Black or Colored Sewing Silk	5c
All Size Needles	1c
Pins, 400 counted	2c
Pin Cushions	.5c
Black or White Tape, 4 yds.	.2c
Hat Elastic	.1c a yd.
Buttons	.1c a doz.
Garter Elastic, all widths, 5c a yd.	
Shoe Laces	.1c a doz.
Wire Hairpins, 1c for 2 bunches	
Petroleum Jelly	.5c a bot.
Writing Ink	.2c a bot.
Mucilage	.2c a bot.
Glue	.2c a bot.
Collar Foundations	.6c each
Patent Leather Belts	.5c each
Nail Brushes	.2c each
Feather Stitched Braid, 3 yds. for 3c	
Tooth Brushes	.5c each

## Move On Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Boys' All Wool Knickerbocker Suits, in fancy Scotch mixtures and worsteds. These are high grade suits well lined and finished. Marked down from \$4 and \$5 to \$2.50	
Boys' School Overcoats, 9 to 16 years, heavy weight, made of black and oxford gray, all wool frieze and Scotch mixtures. Reduced from \$5 and \$6 to	\$2.50
Children's Russian Overcoats, military collar, made in fancy mixed cheviots. Natty coats for a little fellow. Reduced from \$2 and \$3 to	\$1.29
Boys' Knee Pants. Big lot of Knee Pants, worth 50c, sizes 6 to 16 years. Marked at	.19c

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## Move On! Ladies' Waists and Sweaters

Nun's Velling, Scotch Flannel and Brillantine Waists, button front and back, tucked yoke, Gibson style. Marked down from \$2 to	\$1.50
Odd lots, some slightly soiled, tailored style with laundered collars and cuffs; white batiste and lawn. Picked from 95c waists and marked	.69c
Mannish cut Sweaters, in plain colors, patch pockets. A few left. Marked, originally \$1.98, reduced to	.139
MAIN FLOOR—NORTH END	

## Move On! Prices on Furs

\$60 Natural Mink Sets reduced to	\$32.50
\$30 Blue Fox Sets reduced to	\$18.89
\$30 Pointed Lynx Sets reduced to	\$18.89
\$20 Black Lynx Sets reduced to	\$13.89
\$25 White Fox Sets reduced to	\$9.86
\$20 White Fox Sets reduced to	\$8.89
\$10 Isabella Fox Muffs or Throgs reduced to	\$5.89
\$10 Black Lynx Shawls reduced to	\$5.89
\$8 Black Lynx Muffs reduced to	\$5.89
All our \$45 Pony, Coney or Caracal Coats reduced to	.59c
Main Floor—North End	

## Move On! Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Out Sizes Cotton hose, black only, garter top, double heel and toe. Worth 25c	10c
Ladies' Gray and Black Ribbed Wool Hose. Worth 25c	17c
Children's Cotton Hose, extra heavy fence, double heel and toe. Worth 15c	8c
Boys' Heavy Rib Wool Hose in all sizes. A good school hose. Worth 25c	17c
Infants' Wool Hose in white, black, pink or blue. Worth 25c	19c
Misses' Cashmere Hose, black, extra fine quality. Worth 25c	15c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, long or short sleeves, ankle or knee length pants. Worth 25c	19c
Misses' Cotton Drawers, all sizes, made of good cotton, umbrella ruffle. Worth 15c	9c
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## Big Purchase of Shawknit Stockings

100 dozen Shawknit seconds, only slightly imperfect and worth full price of 25c.

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Priced at  
**10c**  
a Pair



## Lucky Purchase of Men's Pants

Bought the sample stock of a prominent manufacturer at 50c on the dollar.	
1000 pairs winter weight cassimere and worsted pants, all sizes. Regular price \$2.00.	\$1.19
Move On Price	
500 pairs heavy worsted, cassimere and cheviot pants. Regular price \$1.50.	.79c
Move On Price	

Main Floor—South Side.

## SPECIAL SOAP SALE FOR OPENING DAY ONLY

Again we give you a chance to fill up on soap. Take advantage of these prices as they are for opening day only.	
WELCOME SOAP	2 1-2c Bar
SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP	2 1-2c Bar
10 BARS FOR 25c	10 BARS FOR 25c
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# PRESIDENT ZELAYA

Says Secretary Knox is Not His Judge

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—"Mr. Knox is not my judge. I am answerable only to my own government for my action," said Jose Zenotes Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, after his arrival yesterday from Sajona Cruz. Asked last night what attitude he would assume should Secretary Knox seek to have him extradited from Mexico, Zelaya refused to discuss the probability of such a situation, but intimated that Secretary Knox would not have the right to request his presence in the United States.

"I have no feeling against the American people at large, nor the government," he said. "Secretary Knox has been systematically misinformed and public opinion in the United States has been prejudiced against me."

"My relations with the preceding American government were exceedingly friendly. The present situation contains many unfortunate conditions, both for our own people in Central America and the Americans. Secretary Root had the complete confidence of Central America and his policies were drawing the people closer together, politically and commercially. I am afraid that the attitude of Secretary Knox is undoing all that work throughout Latin America."

Zelaya made the assertion that American marines engaged in several recent battles in Nicaragua and that twenty of them were killed. He said:

"There were 400 Americans fighting with the insurgents at the recent battle of Rama. At the battle of the Colorado Junction on November 3, the bodies of 20 American marines were found dead on the field by our forces. They were all from the American gun-boats anchored in the river to protect American interests. The official explanation given me was that these men were deserters."

Zelaya believed that the confederation of all the Central American republics would ultimately be brought about as the great masses of the people were unionists.

Zelaya declared that on December 20, 1907, he wired Washington his willingness to retire from the presidency and from politics altogether if a confed-

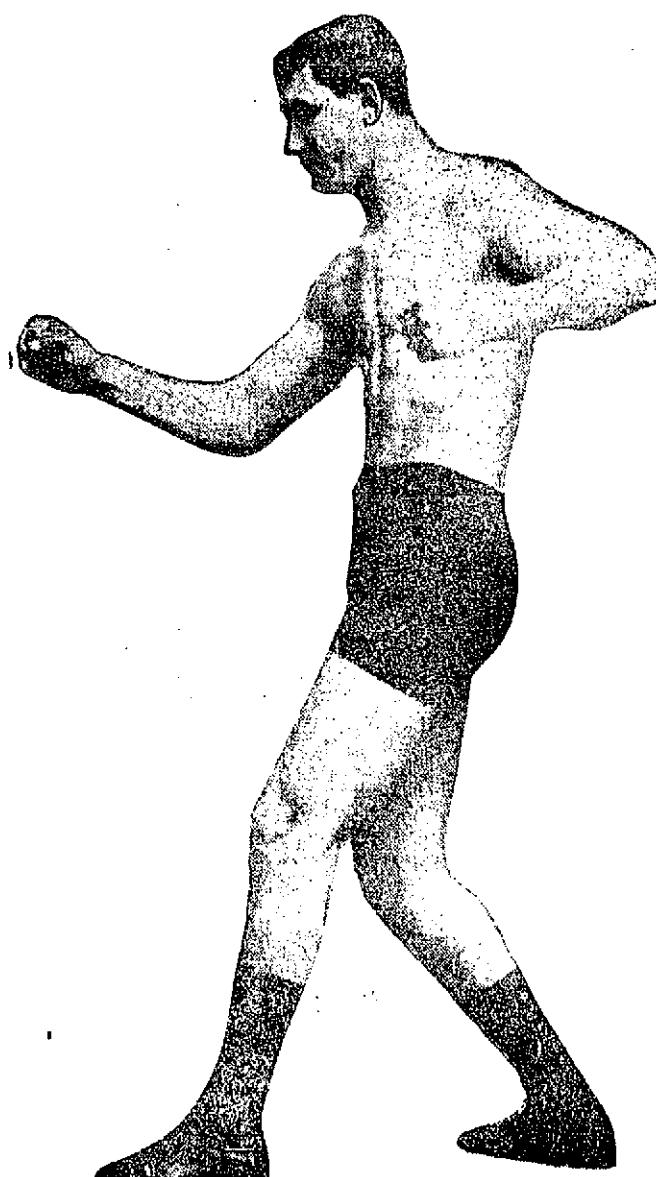
## PENSION SYSTEM

### 42 B. & A. Employees to Be Benefited

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—On Jan. 1, 1910, 42 employees of the Boston & Albany railroad, who are 70 years of age, or more, will be retired on pension, this being the beginning of the pension system adopted Nov. 10 last by the New York Central railroad for all its divisions and leased lines.

All employees of the road who reach the age of 70 are to be retired, and such of them as have been with the road for 10 years or more before their retirement are to be pensioned, receiving for each year of continuous service 1 per cent. of their average yearly pay for the last 10 years. Thus a man who has been in the service 50 years will receive a pension of 50 per cent. or just one-half of his average pay of the last 10 years: one who had been employed 30 years, 30 per cent., and so on.

## AL KAUFMANN, WHO WILL TACKLE JACK O'BRIEN IN PHILA.



PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Interest in the pugilistic world is now centered on the coming six round bout between "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Al Kaufmann to be held in Philadelphia, Jan. 10. This will be without a doubt one of the paprika bouts that the fight fans throughout the country long to see—O'Brien, one of the cleverest men in the ring today, pitted against "Big Al," a giant who can stand any amount of punishment good-naturedly and is a hard and sure hitter. Kaufmann and O'Brien met in a twenty round bout in San Francisco some four years ago,

## NEW YORK'S NEW BOARD OF ESTIMATE MOST POWERFUL OF ALL MUNICIPAL BODIES



NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Here are photographs of the members of New York city's new board of estimate, which will be inducted into office on Jan. 1. There eight men constitute the most powerful municipal body in the world, for during the four years they will remain in office they will direct the expenditure of fully a billion dollars. Besides the enormous revenue which they will expend, they will let all the city's contracts and will control the granting of all municipal franchises, a prerogative formerly enjoyed by the board of aldermen. The board consists of the mayor, comptroller, president of the board of aldermen and the presidents of the five boroughs. The mayor, comptroller and president of the board of aldermen each has three votes, the presidents of the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn two each and the other borough presidents one each. The vote of the new board stands politically as follows: Fusion 12, Democratic 3, Independent 1. The board

will be composed of William J. Gaynor, mayor (Democrat); William A. Prendergast, comptroller (fusion); John Purroy Mitchel, president board of aldermen (fusion); George McAneny, president Manhattan (fusion); Alfred E. Steers, president Brooklyn (fusion); Cyrus C. Miller, president Bronx (fusion); Lawrence Gresser, president Queens (Independent), and George Cromwell, president Richmond (fusion). Thus it will be seen that the largest city in America stands a fair chance of enjoying four years of nonpartisan government.

## BARGE WAS LOST THE PRESIDENT

The Captain and the Crew Perished

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 30.—Carrying down to a watery grave Captain Joe Wyman and a crew of five men, the coastwise coal barge John A. Briggs, which broke away from the whaleback steamer Thurmond off Point Pleasant during the blizzard of last Sunday, sank sometime Sunday night off the coast of New Jersey.

After drifting many miles the Briggs finally anchored and she was reported Sunday afternoon. Monday nothing was to be seen of her, and it was supposed first that she had parted her anchor cable and had been blown out to sea before winds of hurricane force. Nothing more was heard from her until Tuesday morning, when the captains of the vessels arriving here yesterday reported passing four masts projecting above water near the spot where the Briggs was last sighted. That the masts are those of the Briggs the owners of the barge do not doubt, and they have abandoned all hope for both the vessel and her crew.

### THE CORPORATION TAX

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—A call was issued yesterday by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, for a conference of representatives from business, manufacturing and commercial organizations in all parts of the United States to be held in Chicago Jan. 14, 1910, to secure united action in a fight against the publicity clause of the corporation tax law passed at the last session of congress. The call for the conference, which is signed by LaVerne W. Noyce, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, says:

"The publicity requirement is discriminatory and unfair. It gives a business organized as a partnership an advantage over a business organized in corporate form."

### GRAND SINGING BY CHILDREN OF MARY CHOIR ON CHRISTMAS DAY

A pleasing feature of the music at the Emmanuel Congregational church on Christmas day not referred to previously, was the singing of the Children of Mary choir at the 7:30 o'clock mass, Miss Mary Barst presiding at the organ. A quartet consisting of Misses Anna, Margaret, Mary and Belle Walsh, four sisters, rendered "The Birthday of the King" by Niedinger.

Hogg Snowden in New York. Only members of the Taft and Snowden families were present because of the recent death of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Horace Taft of Stamford, Conn. The former Miss Taft has been in society three years and is a general favorite in New York and Washington. Mr. Snowden is a millionaire lumber dealer in Seattle. The couple sailed for Europe immediately after the wedding.

## Our Xmas Business

Greatly exceeded our most sanguine expectations. During the past two weeks we have supplied hundreds with the cash so necessary to make the Holiday enjoyable.

**IF** you find you overran your pocketbook in making presents we shall be pleased to have you look us up. A loan of \$10.00 to \$50.00 should just about straighten you out nicely.

**IT** will cost but a trifle. Is payable in small payments arranged to best suit your income. No security taken.

Our established reputation for square dealings is your safeguard.

**NATIONAL  
LOAN CO.**  
40 Central St.,  
Marks Building

**Bright, Sears & Co.  
BANKERS AND BROKERS  
Wyman's Exchange  
SECOND FLOOR**

## SUBURBAN TRADE

### Novel Scheme to Develop it in This City

Board of Trade Committee Offers Free Transportation to Suburban Shoppers on Each Wednesday

It has often been said in jest that the board of trade never accomplished anything, but it would appear that the committee of suburban trade development of that body has accomplished something that is going to operate for the welfare of business in Lowell and that means for the general welfare of the city.

Some time ago the matter of developing suburban trade was taken up at a meeting of the board of trade and it was decided to name Wednesday as Suburban day in the local stores and to offer inducements to people from out of town to come here and trade.

The scheme suggested innumerable features to attract the suburbs and the first matter taken up was that of advertising Lowell in other cities and towns. Then a special committee was appointed to take full charge of the matter and that this committee has done something was evidenced this morning when the committee met at the office of Sec. McKenna and presented a completed plan relative to the matter.

At the outset the committee interested the merchants in the matter to the extent of collecting a fund that at present amounted to \$1700, which is to be known as a rebate fund, out of which the carfare of suburbanites are to be paid when they come to Lowell to do their shopping. Every merchant who contributed to the rebate fund will be supplied with rebate books to be given to the suburban purchasers. At present there are 70 concerns in the project, including the following lines of business: Bakeries, booksellers and stationers, boots and shoes, confectioners, department stores, dry goods, five and ten cents stores, haberdasheries, insurance jewelers, kitchen furnishings, market men's and boys' clothing, men's furnishings, millinery, optician, restaurants, shampooing, tailor, teas and coffee, upholstering, wall papers, women's specialty stores, women's suits and wearing apparel, miscellaneous, gas appliance and coke.

There are certain lines of business, notably the hardware dealers, that are not in on the rebate scheme and the board hopes to get them right away, as the circulars will be sent out very soon. The committee has gathered a mailing list of 15,000 names within a radius of 15 miles and will start soon to send circulars explaining the project to each of these people. The rules governing the rebate project are as follows:

First—if you live at a distance of 10 miles from Lowell your railroad fare for round trip will be refunded if the total amount of your purchases on any Wednesday amounts to \$3.00 and over. Second—if you live at a distance of over 10 miles and not exceeding 15 miles your railroad fare for round trip will be refunded if the total amount of your purchases on any Wednesday amounts to \$10.00 and over. Third—if you live at a distance of over 15 miles and not exceeding 30 miles your railroad fare for round trip will be refunded if the total amount of your purchases on any Wednesday amounts to \$20.00 and over. Fourth—if you live at a distance of over 30 miles and not exceeding 50 miles your railroad fare for round trip will be refunded if the total amount of your purchases on any Wednesday amounts to \$40.00 and over. Fifth—all purchases must be made on Wednesdays, and from the merchants whose names appear on opposite page. All purchases must be entered in your rebate book, by the merchants from whom you buy.

Sixth—Only one round trip fare will be allowed on any one rebate book.

Seventh—Be sure and buy round trip ticket as railroad passes and mileage books will not be recognized for rebate. Fares will be refunded only at the rate the visitor pays.

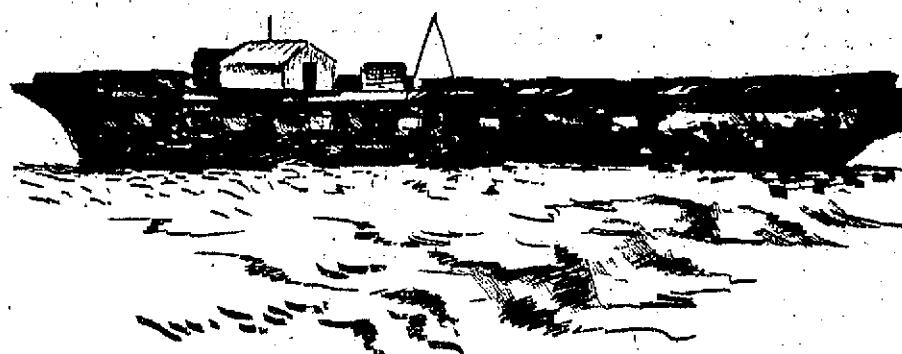
Eighth—Ask for your rebate book in the store where you make your first purchase, and have amount of purchase entered in book. Continue using this book in all stores (whose names appear on opposite page) until all shopping is completed. In the store where the last purchase is made present your rebate book and return railroad ticket at the office and your fare for the round trip will be refunded in accordance with the aforementioned rules.

Thus, an out-of-town person upon coming to Lowell goes to one of the stores mentioned in the circular and calls for a rebate book which is given him. This book contains the names of all the merchants authorized to refund him his carfare. Beside the name of the merchant is a blank space in which to record the amount of his purchase and another for the stamp of the dealer at whose place he purchases. He makes his purchase and the dealer stamps the name of the firm and the amount purchased. The visitor then goes to the next store and so on until he has finished his shopping. At the last place in which he makes a purchase he presents his book and his round ticket and that dealer refunds him the amount of his carfare. The dealer then presents the book to the committee and gets his money back from the general fund. The purchaser must get a new book each time he comes to Lowell and Wednesday is the day on which the books are good. The scheme looks like a winner.

## ANDREW CARNEGIE DISLOCATED HIS KNEE BY FALL IN PARK



NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Because of Christmas, were as slippery as glass, the advanced age of Andrew Carnegie—the force of his weight resting on his left knee. He has just passed his 72nd birthday—considerable apprehension is felt over his left knee. He was taken in home in a cab and physician immediately called. After setting the knee it was placed in a cast and will remain the surgeons attending him believe he'll recover soon. There is the chance that his age may operate against him. He was walking in the park a short distance from his home, and the walk still lay from the heavy snow of the injury itself.



## FAMOUS OLD ENTERPRISE TO BE BURNED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Stripped of its interior furnishings, the sacred hulk of the old sloop of war Enterprise has been beached on the flats off Point of Pines, where it will be burned in a few days.

The Enterprise was built in 1875, and was the third man of war to bear that name in the United States navy. Her last active service was as a school ship for the Massachusetts Nautical Training Commission.

Last year, after doing service in this capacity for a dozen years, she was replaced by the United States steamship Ranger, and her name was stricken from the list of serviceable vessels.

A few months ago she was purchased by Thomas Butler & Son, and was tied up at an East Boston wharf for some time, being dismantled and her interior furnishings removed.

Tuesday the tugs Vesta and Ariel towed her to the Point of Pines, ready for the work of the torch.

## CIVIL SERVICE

### Examinations to Fill Important Positions

A competitive examination of applicants for the position of secretary of the state board of charity will be held Jan. 24, 1910.

There is one vacancy in this position to be filled; salary, \$2500 per year.

In compliance with the requisition from the state board of charity, the following qualifications will be required of all applicants: they must not be over thirty-five years of age, must be college graduates, must possess the legal knowledge of a graduate of a school of law, and must have had experience or must have shown an interest and executive ability in charitable or social work.

The examination will embrace the following subjects: 1—Preparation of record of meeting; 2—Knowledge of simple accounts; 3—Spelling; 4—Training and experience.

In addition to the above, each candidate will be given two hours in which to write a paper on a topic relating to some charitable or social problem in which he has engaged, or in which he has been particularly interested. On this paper, the candidate will be marked for grammar, style, clearness of expression as well as matter.

The commission may, in its discretion, give an oral examination in addition to the written examination, if it shall so decide at some later date.

Applicants must have resided in the Commonwealth one year next previous to filing applications.

Men desiring to take this examination may secure application blanks by applying in person or by letter at the office of the Civil Service Commission, Room 152, State House, Boston, Mass.

Applications for this examination will be received up to and including Jan. 21, 1910.

### For Stenographers

A competitive examination will be held January 17, 1910, to establish eligible lists from which to certify names to fill vacancies as they occur in positions as stenographers (Class 9) in the service of the Commonwealth and of the city of Boston.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachu-

sets for the past year have a right to apply for the service of the Commonwealth; and only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year and of Boston for the six months last past have a right to apply for the service of Boston.

Blank applications for the Commonwealth and Boston service can be obtained by applying to the civil service commission, State House, Boston; and when filled out, should be filed in the office of the commission.

In order to receive a notice to appear at this examination, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

An applicant who is seeking the position of stenographer in the service of the city where he resides may, by filing an application in the office of the commission, State House, Boston, and passing the Commonwealth examination for the position, have his name placed on the eligible list in such city. He will thereupon be eligible for certification from both the city and Commonwealth lists.

**SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL**

Oberlin Lodge, I. O. O. F., at its meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G. W. A. Porter; V. G. F. Russell; treasurer, E. S. Soule; financial secretary, D. B. George; recording secretary, B. H. Durgin; trustee for three years, E. T. Adams.

Much interest is being taken in the degree work and greater attendance has been obtained. Several applications were received for membership. It is proposed to continue the monthly suppers and add new features thereto.

Princess Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting Tuesday night. One new member was initiated. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rachel Hollgate; vice president, Georgia Rhodes; recording secretary, Ann Haligh; financial secretary, Lillian Hoyle; treasurer, Martha Shannon; chaplain, Jessie Cuttersidge; conductor, Clara Hinton; assistant conductor, Lillian Morris; inside guard, Ethel Dean; outside guard, Emma Lettis; trustee for 18 months, Elizabeth Green. The officers will be installed Jan. 11.

A well attended meeting of Puritan Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Tuesday night. Considerable routine business was transacted during the first part of the meeting, but the principal business of the evening was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Mrs. Vienna E. Cady, worthy matron; Mr. Albert E. Park-

ington, worthy patron; Mrs. Emma W. Perkins, associate matron; Mr. Fred M. Perkins, secretary; Mrs. Annie G. Cutler, treasurer; Miss Little J. Dunn, conductress; Mrs. Sarah E. Gray, associate conductress; Mrs. Delta A. Brimington, trustee for three years.

Eirene Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its 39th anniversary Thursday evening with a reunion of past and present members. Grand and district lodge officers will be present.

## BOWLING NOTES

### Some Good Scores in Last Night's Games

There were two games played in the Catholic league series last night. The game between the Alpines and Y. M. C. U. developed into a walkover for the former team which won all three points. Henry Farrell of the winning aggregation was high man with a single of 121 and a triple of 307.

In the other game the Berkies lost the first string to the Knights of Equity by the narrow margin of two pins but the former team got into the running in the second and third strings and won both by good margins.

Team Four won two points from Team One. The winning team had one substitute while the losing team had two.

Low scores marked the rolling between Teams One and Two of the Bunting League. The game was won by Team One. The scores:

### CATHOLIC LEAGUE

	1	2	3	T
H. Farrell	101	85	121	307
W. Kelley	86	88	107	281
Waynes	93	88	258	
Regan	95	80	79	254
McGinnick	100	91	103	294
<b>Totals</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>1402</b>

### X. M. C. U.

	1	2	3	T
Gravelle	90	88	85	263
Theroux	88	85	70	243
Grandfield	88	83	69	230
McNulty	73	82	85	240
Sheehy	94	91	109	294
<b>Totals</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>1266</b>

### Berkies

	1	2	3	T
Duggan	86	101	94	281
Mullin	82	93	96	271
Pope	91	84	80	255
Gleason	89	77	92	258
O'Brien	88	102	86	276
<b>Totals</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>1341</b>

### R. K. of E.

	1	2	3	T
Ivers	94	74	94	261
Ryan	84	96	76	256
T. Jennings	96	84	84	264
Curry	77	77	80	234
Carney	82	77	80	239
<b>Totals</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>1288</b>

### V. M. C. L. LEAGUE

	1	2	3	T
Rourke	99	78	85	262
Graham	80	85	85	250
Callif	87	81	94	262
Wm. King	84	84	94	262
Substitute	73	78	86	237
<b>Totals</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>1280</b>

### Team One

	1	2	3	T
Kearney	87	78	91	256
Washington	73	84	80	237
Clark	82	82	87	252
Substitute	87	78	85	250
Substitute	87	78	86	251
<b>Totals</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>1241</b>

### Team Two

	1	2	3	T
P. Jacques	76	50	83	210
F. Ordon	75	75	84	234
Anderson	68	80	72	220
Burgoyne	80	80	74	234
Lane	78	75	102	255
<b>Totals</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>1200</b>

### BUNTING LEAGUE

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W. Ogden	86	77	68	231
Thompson	70	78	78	226
Shirley	77	75	75	225
Riley	80	82	86	250
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

**SEVERE DENUNCIAON OF GRAFT.**

Justice Howard of the supreme court of New York has made some very startling statements on the question of graft in connection with municipal enterprises. He undertook to say that at least 40 per cent. of all the money appropriated for public use is lost in graft. "No public enterprise," he said, "can be projected and consummated without this appalling loss called graft." To ascertain the cost of a municipal enterprise he lays down the rule: "Figure out what a private corporation like a railroad can construct a public undertaking for, then add 40 per cent. for graft and you have the cost of the enterprise."

We presume Justice Howard refers to conditions in New York; although he seems to believe that graft prevails to the same extent all over this country.

His strictures on graft were delivered in connection with the appointment of a commission to appraise damages to property resulting from the construction of a reservoir to furnish a water supply for New York city. His apparent presumption was, that the people who were seeking land damages were making extraordinary demands.

By graft he did not mean the illegal expenditure of money but the wasteful use that affords a ruke off to public officials who have no right or claim upon any part of the expenditure. We do not believe that graft prevails in every American city to the extent claimed by Justice Howard but that it does prevail to such an extent in very many cities is undoubtedly a fact.

There is little hope of a change until a better class of men are selected for office or until the law relative to bribery and graft be radically changed. So long as the private citizen who bribes a public official is held equally guilty with the official, this deep-rooted municipal corruption will flourish in spite of all the denunciation by judges and other friends of official honesty and in spite of all the efforts of the press to stamp it out.

**A LAW THAT DEFEATS ITS PURPOSE**

There is one law on the statute books of Massachusetts that defeats its purpose. It is the law in regard to the bribery and corruption of public officials.

The declaration of Justice Howard in regard to the alleged universality of graft and to which we have just referred brings this matter very prominently to view. What are we to do about it? What can we do about it? How can we stop the corruption of public officials through their own fault or that of others? Do we need more laws or a modification of the laws at present in force? The one form of municipal corruption most difficult to detect is bribery. It is also the most baneful.

The law relative to bribery holds the person who pays the bribe equally guilty with the official who receives it and hence unless there be more than one witness ready to testify to payment of the bribe, conviction is impossible as the person who accepts a bribe cannot be compelled to admit his guilt while in most cases he will deny absolutely that he accepted any bribe.

The difficulty of securing conviction in a case of bribery is the protecting shield under which public officials, such as licensing boards, police officers and other officials are able to extort money with absolute security from liquor dealers, gamblers, bawdy house proprietors, contractors, land speculators and others who seek protection in violating the law or robbing the government.

They know that the man who pays a bribe is not likely to come out and acknowledge it because by so doing he would land himself in jail.

The public official should be held more strictly accountable for such wrong-doing than the private citizen who may be led to offer a bribe under intimidation or pressure of some kind. If the private citizen in such cases were immune we should find a vast change in regard to such matters. Public officials would be more cautious about accepting bribes or perquisites of any kind. They would not seek the most secret places to do business. They would do things in the open and under the eyes of witnesses.

No longer would it mean a sentence to jail to tell the truth of a corrupt public official. The law as it stands in Massachusetts today protects corruption in public officials by sending to jail the man or woman who has the courage to tell the truth about them.

This law should be changed so that the dishonest public official will have no such legal protection in wrong-doing.

If the private citizen bribing a public official cannot have immunity in testifying against such official he should at least have the privilege of being to recover money paid under duress, without being equally guilty with the official whose intimidation led to the illegal transaction.

The matter is one demanding serious consideration from our legislators in the interest of the public good and the purification of municipal government throughout the state. It seems that the public official who stoops to corruption is far more guilty than the private citizen who, from motives of gain or the privilege of doing business legally under a license is moved to offer payment for a license, appointment or for protection in illegal traffic.

The law that would punish both alike puts a premium on corruption and is one of the chief safeguards of the municipal rotteness which we see in some parts of this country today.

In order, however, to guard against going to the opposite extreme and putting a premium on bribery, considerable discretion should be placed in the hands of the district attorney in extending immunity to the private citizens who offer evidence of corruption against public officials.

The problem is one that demands a solution in the interest of municipal righteousness and to put a stop to a species of corruption that has set in despite the combined efforts of the people, the press and the courts.

**CREW RESCUED****Remarkable Life Saving Feat Performed**

TOULON, Dec. 30.—The submarine Cigogne performed a remarkable life-saving feat during a recent storm. The boat was practising diving in the open sea, when the commander saw a large fishing boat suddenly overwhelmed and sinking. The submarine immediately dived right under the fishing craft, of which the masthead alone was above the water. The valves were operated quickly and the Cigogne rose to the surface, lifting the boat and holding it above the water long enough to take off the crew.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest Saturday, January 1st.

**GRANITEVILLE**

Cameron circle. Companions of the forest of America met in regular session Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: First chief companion, Miss Mary Sullivan; chief companion, Mrs. Maria Wall; sub chief companion, Mrs. Theresa Matchrone; treasurer to be elected financial secretary, Miss Leon J. Healy; recording secretary, Miss Lena De Lorenzo; right guide, Mrs. Ellen Healy; left guide, Miss Mary Mattison; inside guard, Miss Daisy Gagnon; outside guard, Mrs. Annie Detoc; trustee for three years, Mrs. Nellie Reeves; court physician, Dr. W. H. Sherman; Graniteville.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and it was decided to hold a social dance in this village on Saturday, Jan. 8.

The Abbot Worsted Co. will close down Saturday in order to take account of stock. Commencing Monday, the mill will run on the new 50 hour schedule, which is as follows: 6:30 a. m. to 12 m.; 12:45 to 4:30 p. m.; Saturday, 6:30 a. m. to 11:15 a. m.

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**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**

A change of bill will be made by Phil Ott's comedians at the Opera House today and "The Man and the Mummy" will be the bill for both afternoon and evening. "The Man and the Mummy" is a clever musical farce in which Mr. Ott and his company are soon to excelent advantage and in which piece a number of the latest song hits and musical numbers are introduced. "The Man and the Mummy" will be presented today and Friday, and Saturday afternoon noon and evening. "The Millionaire Kid" will be the bill. Popular prices prevail for this engagement.

"FOLLIES OF 1909."

One of the biggest attractions that ever came to Lowell will be the famous Ziegfeld musical revue, "Follies of 1909," which will be seen here for one night only on Monday, Jan. 3rd. Miss Eva Tanguay, the highest salaried comedienne in the world, is the star of this big variegated fun show, and the complete cast numbers over 100 and includes Miss Besse Clayton, the famous dancer; Adele, Billie Reeves, Annabelle Whifford, Winona Schröder, Wm. Bonelli, Will Phillips, Josephine Whittell, Welch, Mealy and Monroe, Evelyn Carleton, Rosita Green, Gerde Meyer, Alfred Froom, and the famous Ziegfeld Beauty Girls, the handsomest bevy of girls ever seen in one musical organization. "Follies of 1909" is in two acts and eighteen scenes, written by Harry D. Smith with music by Maurice Levy and staged by Julian Mitchell, under the personal supervision of Mr. Ziegfeld. Seats for this important theatrical event are now on sale.

"THE CIRCUS MAN."

Klaw & Erlanger have another winner in "The Circus Man," which with Mackay Arbutch, a favorite actor with local playgoers, will comprise the attraction at the Opera House, Dec. 7 and 8 with matinee Saturday.

Through his appearance in "The County Chairman" and "The Round Up," Mr. Arbutch has made hosts of friends, who are sure to welcome him in his new play.

"The Circus Man," which is a five-act comedy drama by Holman F. Day and Eugene W. Presbury, was given in Chicago for the first time at the beginning of the present theatrical year, and scored a success at once instantaneous and emphatic. Since then it has been presented in most of the large cities of the east and more recently in Boston where it ran for five weeks at the Boston theatre. The scenes are laid in Italy, in the small village of Palermo.

"A FIGHTING CHANCE."

"A Fighting Chance," an excellent melodrama, comes to the Opera House soon. There are two hours and a half of solid enjoyment in the record of this play, there is a laugh in every line while the climaxes at the end of each act are very strong. It is said to be a clean and wholesome play.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Don't miss the wholly giddy show at Hathaway's theatre this week. It will start anybody on the joy track for the New Year. Headline the choice galaxy of acts are Hilda Thomas and Lou Hall, in their very funny melanges called "The Substitute." Miss Thomas will be remembered there for years to come as the comedienne of "Race's Show Girl." Mr. Hall is new here, but he is very funny as the backwoods pianist, who, at a minute's notice, is called upon to accompany a light opera star.

The Royal Hawaiian septet, six men and a woman, give the wholly charming melodies of the beautiful Islands of the mid-Pacific. These singers and instrumentalists are making their first appearances in America. The music is of the sort very rarely heard outside of Hawaii. With the tender melodies of some of the modern American kind. Others on the bill are: Brown & Ayer in "Undiscovered Genius"; Minnie St. Claire, "the girl from Missouri;" the

Harvey DeVore trio, singers and dancers; Lew Welch in "Levin's Boys"; Shoe; Van Harding, contortionists, and the HathaScope.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening, during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matines for women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Selwyn if ever has been in a bill that can equal this week's, both in variety of acts and ability in enactment.

Headline the vaudeville for the last three days of the week, commencing

with matinee today, are Jack and Clara Roof, premier tumblers, and Joe Hardman in ménage à trois, and soups Travellettes, illustrated songs and three reels of moving pictures.

THEATRE VOYONS

The new program at the Theatre Voyons today is a real success for it has every requirement that the public now demands in a motion picture show.

The songs are well selected and well sung and are illustrated with beautiful slides. The western feature is "Cowboy's Heart," a thrilling and every bit interesting story of western life with all the snap and dash that is so necessary to good pictures.

The biography feature, "Saving Her Soul," is a good one, well acted and one of the best produced by this company in months.

STAR THEATRE

Garrino and her four famous bears will be seen at the Star theatre all this week. It is the most novel and sensational animal act in vaudeville. There is no advance in prices. The admission of five cents allows a seat. Don't miss this act. It is the treat of a lifetime.

The monster bear "Judy" along the Salome dance is alone worth the price of admission. On Saturday afternoon "Punch," the pet bear, will play with all the children on the stage.

THE EVANS WILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The most important of the final official acts of Justice MacLean of the state supreme court, who will retire next Friday, was performed yesterday when he signed an order making final adjudication of the \$7,000,000 estate of the late Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the American dentist of Paris, who rescued the Empress Eugenie from a Parisian mob on Sept. 1871, four days after the battle of Sedan.

The decision will make it possible for the city of Philadelphia, the residuary legatee, to proceed with the erection of the Thomas W. Evans Museum and Dental college, which will be Dr. Evans' chief monument. About \$6,000,000 is now available.

Litigation among the various heirs at law and relatives of Dr. Evans has kept the estate in the French and American courts since his death in 1899.

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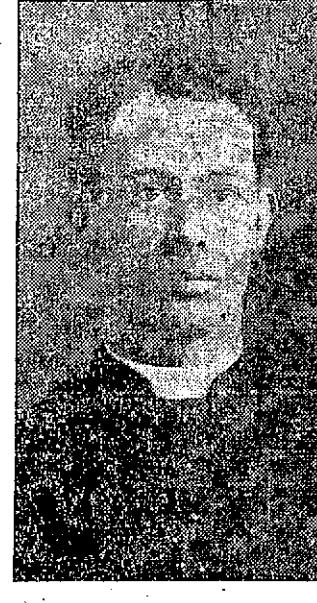
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# LATEST ANNUAL BANQUET

of St. Patrick's Alumni Association a Grand Success



JOHN J. SULLIVAN



REV. JOHN J. O'HEARN

**250 Former Pupils of the School Were in Attendance—Tributes to the Priests of St. Patrick's Parish and Xaverian Brothers Mayor-Elect Meehan One of the Speakers**

"Welcome!"

That was the greeting extended to the members of St. Patrick's Boys' Academy Alumni association and their guests when they entered the school in Suffolk street last night. The occasion was the second annual banquet of the association and 250 members renewed old acquaintances and joined in a tribute to the founder of the school, his successor, and the Xaverian Brothers who made so many sacrifices in behalf of the youth of St. Patrick's parish. The banquet was served in the school hall which was decorated for the occasion. Covering the four walls was a drapery of American flags and white bunting, while the stage was set with potted palms and clusters of roses. Under the direction of John J. Hanlon, an orchestra of twelve men, all former pupils of the school, rendered a grand musical program during the evening. Early in the evening the members of the different classes assembled in the class rooms and talked over old times. Many were there who had not met for quite a few years, but there was evidence on all sides of the old spirit and the hearty handshake and the word of welcome were sufficient to assure the stranger that the boys of St. Patrick's never forgot the school days. And what pleased the boys themselves, and it must have pleased him too, was the tribute the speakers paid to their pastor, Rev. William O'Brien, and the cheers that greeted him when he arose to speak. Mayor-elect Meehan was also given a grand reception and delivered a fine speech on "American Citizenship." Then Rev. John O'Hearn, a graduate of the school, who is now located in Peabody, was heard in Lowell for the first time and his address made a deep impression. He is a forcible speaker, strong in his arguments and most convincing. Brother Osmund in his talk on "Loyalty" pointed out the best way in which the Alumni association can be of benefit to the school and his remarks were loudly applauded. Assembled in the school hall were representatives of all walks of life, and all are graduates of St. Patrick's school. There were priests, lawyers, doctors, business men, news-paper men, architects, accountants and others, all touching elbows with each other at the well laden tables and indulging in reminiscences of former days.

#### The Banquet

Shortly after 8 o'clock the members formed in line in the upper hall and marched to the lower hall where the banquet was served.

Seated with Joseph A. O'Brien, chairman of the evening at the head table were Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. Rev. James Fitzgerald, Rev. John J. O'Hearn, John J. Sullivan, Mayor-elect John F. Meehan, Brother Osmund and Thomas J. Mulligan.

After the banquet, Joseph O'Brien, president of the Alumni association, called to order and introduced John J. Sullivan as toastmaster. Mr. Sullivan was given a fine reception and spoke in part as follows:

"It is with mingled feelings of pride and gratitude that I address you tonight. I am proud to have been selected as your toastmaster and I am deeply gratified to be present here as an alumnus, one of this large and enthusiastic gathering.

"It is eminently fitting that these walls should harbor us on this second anniversary of our organization. Here we were first taught the A. B. C.'s of both our language and religion. From this hall we journeyed to yonder church to partake of our first Holy

Communion and later we returned here fortified by the holy sacrament of confirmation—true soldiers of Christ. "One need but look at this assembly to realize that our school has been a success. Men are gathering here tonight who are eminent in their chosen walk of life. The clergymen, the professional man, the business man, all unite to do honor to their alma mater; all join in wishing the old school continued success and prosperity."

#### A Bit of School History

"St. Patrick's school for boys has a history of which it may well feel proud. From the early 50's, when that noble band of brothers first came to Lowell, to the present day, a constant stream of desirable young men has passed from her doors. Let us tonight go back a few years to the ones responsible for the birth and development of this noble institution. To him who conceived the thought of Catholic education for the boys of this parish let all credit be given. Let us honor him who in his foresight and good judgment, saw the need of educating Christian principles in our youth, and of fostering them by education along broad lines. I refer, gentlemen, to the founder of our institution, the grand old man of St. Patrick's, our late pastor and shepherd, Rev. Michael O'Brien.

"And let us not forget that band of sturdy sons of Xavier, who came among us under most trying conditions. I need not tell you of their love and loyalty to the boys of this school, because at some time or other, all of you have partaken of it. However, in passing, I would mention the names of two who have long since joined the great majority. The first was Brother Joseph, principal of the school when it was opened, and the other Brother Dominic.

"Schoolmates, let us emulate the example of those who have gone before us, our preceptors and tutors, our graduates and former students who have made good in this world. The teaching which we have received within the hallowed walls of this school certainly should not be a hindrance to us. Our organization is one of fraternity. Every student should always be willing and glad to extend the hand of fellowship to his less fortunate schoolmate. A perfect unity should exist among us, for only by this can our ideals be consummated. Let each of us remember that on his individual shoulders rests the honor of our school."

Honor and shame from no condition

Act well your part, there all the honor lies.

#### Rev. Fr. O'Hearn

Rev. William O'Brien was called upon for a few remarks, and he said, in part: "I welcome you here tonight in the name of the pastor and priests of St. Patrick's church, and on the part of the teachers of the school and the members of the parish. If I had the time I would like to shake the hand of each one of you. This is only our second banquet and those who have charge of it are deserving of much credit. It would be difficult to select one department in preference to another, for all are so closely related and each one plays so vital a part in the final issue of American Catholicism, that none may be given a second place. Education, however, because it is employed in moulding the mind of the child, and determining his whole future course, is of the greatest influence during the formative period of life, is, perhaps,

#### THE STORK IS ABOUT DUE WITH A LITTLE STRANGER AT THE HOME OF MOTHER EARTH

well and happy. I hope God will bless you and favor you with all the good things of life in your future years."

Rev. James T. Fitzgerald also spoke.

#### Mayor-Elect Meehan

The orchestra, John J. Hanlon leader, gave a selection and then followed a most interesting address by Mayor-elect John F. Meehan. Mr. Meehan was most enthusiastically greeted when introduced and he responded by giving a short but interesting talk on "American Citizenship."

A violin solo by Frank J. Deignan and then Brother Osmund responded to the toast "Loyalty." Other numbers on the program consisted of songs by Andrew J. McCarthy and John A. Dalton, a monologue by John J. McNabb, John Warburton was BZ-companist.

#### Rev. Fr. O'Hearn

The principal speech of the evening was a talk on "Catholic Education," given by Rev. John J. O'Hearn of Peabody. Rev. Fr. O'Hearn was a former member of the school and his talk proved most interesting. He said:

"In union is strength." Comprise, society, politics, war, religion, even bear out the truth of this old and repeated maxim. It was true in ages before Christ, when conquest was the chief business of the nations; true in the church of the catacombs, when a common faith and a common love drew together the scattered and persecuted Christians for a secret celebration of the divine mysteries; true in the middle ages, when the Inquisition of today had its origin in guilds of workingmen formed under the protection of the various monasteries; gloriously true in this great republic, with its states and territories stretching from shore to shore, each pursuing a separate industry, yet closely united with the others under one strong national government.

You, too, gentlemen, as members of this alumni association, a society formed under the fostering care of holy mother church, may behold your domain, with its different fields of work, extending as wide and as far as the homeland of the Stars and Stripes. In the growth of the parochial school system, in the spread of religious truth over this broad country, in the progress of Catholic interests, material, educational and social, you may recognize the glorious results attainable by concerted action. For without the support, the loyalty, the sacrifice and the prayers of the sturdy laymen, in union blessed and sanctified by God, the church of the United States would have a longer and a rougher road to travel than now exists before her, ere her final triumph.

From this wide field of action it would be difficult to select one department in preference to another, for all are so closely related and each one plays so vital a part in the final issue of American Catholicism, that none may be given a second place. Education, however, because it is employed in moulding the mind of the child, and determining his whole future course, is of the greatest influence during the formative period of life, is, perhaps,

productive of the widest results, reaching alike the rich and the poor, months in jail while her husband was given a sentence of two months at the same place.

#### His Head Split Open

John Draddy pleaded guilty to being drunk and Probation Officer Slattery said that he would recommend that he be placed on probation but for the fact that Draddy had his head split open and is in need of hospital treatment. He was sent to jail for one month.

#### Waltham Man Fined

Peter McQuade, who belongs in Waltham, came to Lowell the day before Christmas in order to celebrate the holiday, but he imbibed too freely and as a result was arrested Monday morning in court he was allowed to go after paying a \$2 fine. Instead of going back to Waltham, however, he remained around Lowell and was arrested again yesterday. This morning he was fined \$6 and advised to go back to Waltham as soon as possible.

#### Flaherty Was Lucky

Patrick Flaherty who, while in an intoxicated condition, struck his daughter in the head with a glass, was in court this morning. He was before the court yesterday and pleaded guilty to being drunk, but when it was learned that he had assaulted his daughter the case was put over until this morning in order to ascertain if the daughter wished to make a complaint of assault and battery. The daughter, however, said that she did not wish to prosecute her father and as a result he was released upon payment of a \$2 fine.

#### Other Offenders

John Leonard and Daniel J. Kelly, charged with drunkenness, were each fined \$5.

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## IN POLICE COURT

### Husband and Wife Sent to Jail

Edward Austin and his wife, Mary, were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning, the latter on a complaint charging her with the larceny of a bracelet valued at \$6.00, the property of Henrietta L. Martin and the former on a complaint charging him with feloniously receiving and selling the bracelet, knowing the same to have been stolen. Both entered pleas of guilty.

Austin and his wife have been drinking heavily of late and have spent practically every cent they got for liquor. The other day the woman went to the home of the complainant and asked for money. The Martin woman did not give Mrs. Austin any money but when the latter left the house she found that her bracelet was missing. She reported the matter to the police and yesterday afternoon Inspectors Martin, Maher and John Walsh arrested Austin and his wife.

MAKER—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Maker took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 92 Hastings street, Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott officiating. There was singing by a quartet composed of Miss Stella Wilson, Mrs. Horace Hanson, Mr. Walter Hoyt, and Mr. Frank B. Murphy. The bearers were Messrs. Elliott, Arthur, and John French, and Albert Trull. Among the many floral tributes were the following: Wreath inscribed "Wife" from husband; pillow inscribed "Mother" from daughter; standing cross from office and overseers of T. Martin Manufacturing company; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. George French, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leet, Mrs. Albert Davis, Alfred French, Sarah French; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Maker and Miss Florence Maker, Mrs. E. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brakely, children of Joshua French, Thomas Kelly, Miss Rosalie Whorrell, Old No. 7 Alumni association, First Congregational church, C. E. Society of First Congregational church and Philanthropic class of First Congregational church.

CURRINER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Lavinia Currier took place Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock from her home in Falmouth, N. H., Rev. J. L. Utey officiating.

Mrs. Currier was one of the oldest

people in town, being in her 80th year. She had been a sufferer for many years and for the past 15 years had been compelled to keep her room. Yet she was very patient and for one who suffered as she did, was a confirmed optimist.

A quartet sang three selections. The

burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker C. M. Young of Lowell was in charge.

LEATHERS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Leatherman will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Harding, Billerica Centre. Friends invited.

Burial will be in Brooks, Me. C. M. Young in charge.

Mr. Edward P. Haggart, a student

at Italy Cross collage, has returned

home for the holidays. Mr. Haggart

is making a record in his studies.



# TONG WARFARE

## Chinese Actor Was Killed in New York's Chinatown

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The renewal of tong warfare in Chinatown claimed another victim today. Ah Hung, a Chinese actor, was shot and killed in the hallway of his tenement house home at daybreak.

Ah Hung who was a prominent secret society man was in his room when he heard steps in the hallway outside and then a voice demanding admission. Ah cautiously opened the door a bare inch or two and peeked out. There was a shot and then a scamper of feet down the stairs. Ah's neighbors who

had heard the shot ran up and found the body. The bullet had struck him in the forehead and penetrated the brain.

The police who have been expecting a continuation of the trouble in Chinatown which resulted in two deaths on Monday night were on the spot within a few minutes. They arrested several of Ah's neighbors as witnesses but were unable to find any tangible clue to the identity of the murderers.

Ah Hung came to New York from San Francisco three years ago.

# ANOTHER STORM

## Causing Disturbance to Vessels in Boston Harbor

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Cape Cod, Dec. 30.—The second snowstorm of the week began here at noon today and at 10 a. m. the wind was blowing fifty miles an hour and seemed to be increasing. A trio of tugs with tows which left Boston last night for coal ports were caught in the bay by the storm and scurried back to Boston, according to a report from an incoming fisherman.

The storm today was a more bitter one than that of Sunday last, for the

temperature was well below freezing and it was with much difficulty and not a little suffering that the life-savers patrolled the long beach on the backsides of the cape.

Several schooners and tows made Provincetown harbor before the storm became severe and will probably remain there until tomorrow.

Word was received from further up the cape that a couple of eastbound steamers reached Monomoy Point but were forced to run for shelter.

Burial was in the Edson cemetery under direction of C. M. Young.

POPPLEWEIL—The funeral of Mr. George Popplewell was held yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Ingham, 12 Putter street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. George B. Dean, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, officiated. Mrs. George Martin and Miss Alice Leith sang "It Is Well With My Soul," "Some Time We'll Understand" and "The Christian's Good Night."

There were many beautiful flowers, among which were a pillow inscribed "Father," from the children; a large wreath inscribed "Grandpa," from the grandchildren, and sprays from Mrs. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Titman and the Bearers were Messrs. William Speke, Isaac Thaler, George Walker and Thomas Kiley.

Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Albert H. Bixby.

CAYER—The funeral of Mrs. Louis Cayer took place yesterday from her home, 10 Endicott street, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Frs. Berueche, Amyot and Baron, O. M. I., officiated. The choir sang Perrault's mass with Dr. Calisse directing and A. J. Martel playing the organ. The bearers were Joseph and Isidore Jalbert, Joseph Lemieux, Telephore Forest, William Renaud and Edmund Cayer. The Third Order was represented by Messrs. Carrere, Chenele, Lirette and Milette. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Messes Joseph Jalbert, Delina Duff, Isidore Jalbert and Elzear Cayer. Among the floral tributes were a large cross on base, from J. L. Chalifoux's employees; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Telephore Forest; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keyes. Among those present at the service were M. Duff of Manchester and Ed Cayer of New Bedford. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Brillard, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral arrangements.

ROCHE—The funeral of Michael Roche took place from his late home, 525 Central street at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church by Rev. W. G. Mullin. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The solos were sung by Miss Mary E. Whitney and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mrs. J. W. McKenna presiding at the organ. The bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Telephore Forest, William Renaud and Edmund Cayer. The Third Order was represented by Messrs. John Condon, James Gray, James Driscoll, Michael Farley, Lawrence Roche and John Morris. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Although the family requested no flowers, there were many beautiful floral pieces laid on the grave. Undertaker John J. O'Connell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

LEATHERS—Mrs. Mary F. Leathers

aged 72 years died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Harding, Billerica Centre. Besides her daughter she is survived by one grandson, Clyde F. Harding, and one granddaughter, Mrs. George E. Bryant of Freedumb, Me.

#### FUNERAL NOTICES

RILEY—The funeral of Miss Catherine Riley will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the undertakers room of J. W. McKenna, in Concord, N. H. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKeon, in Concord, N. H., at 9:30 o'clock and proceed to St. John's church where at 10 o'clock a funeral high mass will be sung. Burial will take place in the family lot in Calvary cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Flanagan.

SCULLY—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Scully will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 43 Livingston street and proceed to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a requiem high mass will be sung. Burial will take place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Flanagan.

LEATHERS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Leatherman will take place tomorrow afternoon

# Hedwig Reicher a Notable Emotional Actress



HARRY LAUDER, FAMOUS SCOTTISH ENTERTAINER.

By GEORGE H. PICARD.

(New York Dramatic Correspondent.) MONG the decidedly limited number of noteworthy exponents of the emotional school now to be found on the American stage Hedwig Reicher is conspicuous. In the younger group—those who must perpetuate the traditions so firmly established by the competent women of the last generation—she is most promising. What she has accomplished already may not be sufficient to insure her the mantle of Sarah Bernhardt, but it has been quite enough to establish the fact that the American stage has been bettered materially by the acquisition of a young woman so intellectual as Hedwig Reicher.

In her case youth by no means implies inexperience. She comes from a dramatic environment, a family of actors in fact as well as in name. Her father, Emanuel Reicher, has been the theatrical idol of the Berliners for almost two generations. Her mother, the beautiful Lena Hart, was the chief attraction at the Oldenburg Court theater for many years. With such a parentage it is small wonder that the daughter should have regarded the stage as her legitimate field of endeavor, although it was not the intention of her father to have her become an actress.

At the tender age of fifteen Fraulein Reicher played Norn in Ibsen's "A Doll's House" at the Deutsches theater, Berlin. It was an amazing thing for a girl of her age to attempt, but her interpretation of the Scandinavian

dramatist's problem play was received with profound respect by the critics. It was the verdict of those who determined such matters that the German stage had acquired a new recruit of unquestionable promise. A year later she played the chief role in "The Flies of St. John" before a critical audience in the university city of Leipzig and made a deep impression. Shortly afterward she became leading woman at the Stadt theater at Frankfurt-am-Main.

One night while playing Salome to her father's Herod in Berlin the manager of the Irving Place German theater, New York city, was in the audience. He was so charmed with the young woman's performance that he made her an offer to come to America.

Fraulein Reicher was exceedingly ambitious, and, despite the protestations of her family and the Berlin public, she signed a contract with the American dramatic purveyor. Her work in the German theaters of this country at once gave her first rank in the profession.

At the close of her New York engagement the German theater going public began to look forward to her re-appearance in Berlin. Several of the most desirable positions on the German stage were held out to her; accordingly, her friends and kindred were willing to welcome her, but the young actress had become attached to America and was determined to establish herself here permanently. To that end she made up her mind to become mistress of the English language, to make herself competent to undertake English speaking roles.

It was a stupendous ambition, but Fraulein Reicher had the example of Modjeska and Nazimova to stimulate her, and she faced the task unflinchingly. A leading American manager agreed to place her advantageously, provided she could acquire the necessary facility in the language in a short time. The most astonishing feature of the business was that in four months and two days the plucky actress was ready to begin rehearsing the new play in English, devoid of awkwardness or noticeable accent.

Miss Reicher's venture was a success from the start. At her first appearance in the new play she was received with the universal commendation both of the critics and the public. Although the part she essayed was scarcely comprehensive enough to exhibit her

wealth of dramatic resource in its entirety, it was admitted by those who are wisest in such matters that no other actress on the American stage could have treated the role with greater intelligence.

It is in Charles Klein's newest play, "The Next of Kin," which is shortly to enter on its metropolitan career, that Miss Reicher has been given an adequate opportunity to exploit her versatility and power as an interpreter of human emotion. Her role in the play is that of a young woman to whom

has been left a large estate by the will of her father. That he may divert the fortune to his own purpose an uncle, who is next to kin, seeks to become administrator and employs an unscrupulous lawyer, who is in the habit of securing judicial favor by political ma-

nipulation. Not succeeding in this scheme, the uncle resorts to a still more despicable trick. He declares that his niece is mentally unbalanced, unfit to manage her estate, and has a commission of alienists appointed to examine into her condition. She is actually committed to a sanitarium by a corrupt judge, and here begins the battle of intellect that finally results in triumph for the woman and incidentally exhibits Miss Reicher as one of the most capable actresses on the American stage.

## The Farce Revival.

One of the peculiarities of the present season is to be found in the number of excellent farces which have made their appearance. For several years it has been the plaint of those



HEDWIG REICHER, STARRING IN CHARLES KLEIN'S "THE NEXT OF KIN."



PEPITO ARRIOLA, SPANISH BOY WONDER.

who have not schooled themselves to accept the farcical anomalies of the so-called musical comedy in lieu of the genuine laugh products of long ago that the art of farce making had become extinct.

If "The Lottery Man," now running at the Bijou—hitherto the mausoleum of dismal dramatic failures—does not influence some of these pessimists to cheer up a bit their cases may well be set down as hopeless. Rita Johnson Young, the writer of the libel, has hit upon an idea which is unmistakably funny; the characters she exploits are even more so, and the dialogue is both snappy and clever.

The Lottery Man is known by that peculiar designation because he decides to raffle himself off as a husband, at a dollar a throw, to any woman who will buy a coupon in a newspaper scheme that means thousands of dollars as well as wedding bells for the winner. Funny the complications likely to accompany such a precious scheme as that! Of course the girl he really wants makes her appearance, betimes, and then more trouble for him. It is a bewildering, delicious tangle from beginning to end, but let no one believe for a moment that everything does not work out beautifully at the end.

## Pepito Arriola, Boy Wonder.

Since the infant phenomenon period of Josef Hoffman no boy pianist who has set foot on these shores has aroused a title of the enthusiasm created

by Pepito Arriola, a bright-faced Spanish lad, whose amazing technique and rare musical intelligence have brought him the rather formidable title of "the reincarnation of Mozart." It is most unlikely that Mozart played the piano forte of his day with anything like the facility exhibited by Alberto Jonas' wonderful little pupil, but neither is there any especial reason why a re-incarnate wonder should not surpass his great original. How this remarkable youngster manages to overcome the technical difficulties of such a composition as "La Campanella" in a manner that would do credit to a veteran concertist must remain a mystery to those of mature age who have tried to do the trick—and failed.

## A Famous Scottish Entertainer.

The London concert hall stage has sent us no more acceptable exponent of the "one man show" than is exemplified in the attractive personality of Harry Lauder, the Scottish comedian. Those who have made a study of Mr. Lauder and his methods—those who go to see him once always go again if possible—are ready to declare that he combines the talents of an Albert Chevalier, the magnetism of an Yvette Guilbert, and the poetic grace of Edmund Russell. It is not probable that Mr. Lauder would stand for this rather trying combination, but the fact remains that whenever he appears on the vaudeville stage the other "attractions" on the bill suffer acutely by comparison.

small, and the team has lost the services of Reinmund and Ellison, two fast players.

## College Outlook.

The coming struggle for the championship of the Intercollegiate Hockey league will be one of the hardest fought in the history of the organization. With Yale, Harvard and Princeton entering the campaign equal in strength so far as veteran material goes, with strong teams expected at Dartmouth and Cornell and with Columbia enjoying better prospects than she has had for several years, competition bids fair to be unusually keen.

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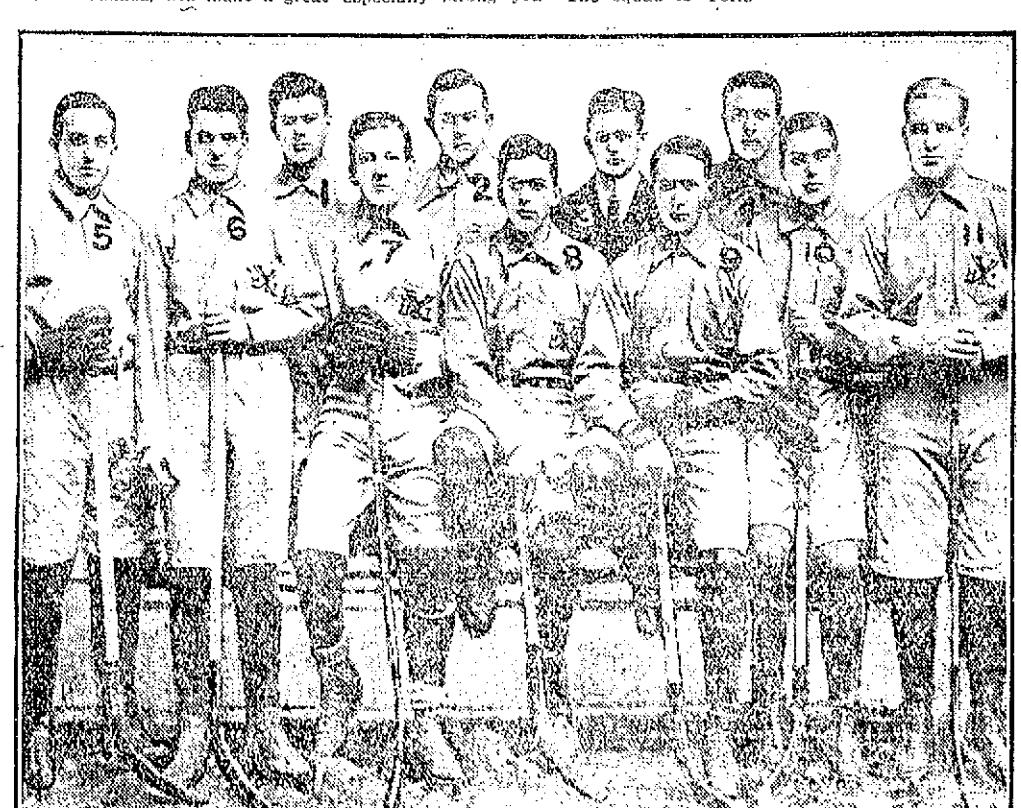
running mate of Dufresne. He is a big, rangy, husky lad, fast as chain lightning on his skates and a splendid stick handler.

For the forward line the Wanderers will have the Cleghorn brothers, Otis and Sprague; Phil Bowie and Bob Edwards. Otis Cleghorn, though only nineteen years old, is said to be the best hockey forward developed in Canada in the last five years. All of Canada's professional sevens have been chasing him, but the youngster, who has a good position in a New York bank, will stick to the amateurs. Columbia enjoying better prospects than she has had for several years, competition bids fair to be unusually keen.

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YALE'S STRONG HOCKEY TEAM, WINNER OF 1909 INTERCOLLEGiate CHAMPIONSHIP.

[1, Bakewell; 2, Howe; 3, Jones; 4, Biglow; 5, Feltner; 6, La. L. Stanley; 7, Heron; 8, H. Stanley; 9, Williams; 10, Tytscoll; 11, Thayer.]

# SILVER WEDDING BLOOD POISON CALVARY CHURCH

Observed By Mr. and Mrs. Sadlier

Caused the Death of Dr. Hoadley

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sadlier observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage yesterday at their home, 46 Keene street. The observance was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives and friends of the happy couple being present. In the evening supper was served after which an entertainment program was carried out. Mr. and Mrs. Sadlier were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadlier were united in marriage Dec. 29, 1884, at the parochial residence of old St. Peter's church by Rev. James Colvert. The bridegroom was Miss North McMahon, now Mrs. James Mulvey of this city and the best man was Mr. John Callahan, who died recently.

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## WATCH NIGHT

### SERVICE AT THE HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH

On Friday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock a watch night service will be held at the Highland M. E. church.

Churches and pastors participating are: St. Paul's, Rev. George B. Dean; Worthen street, Rev. J. W. Stephan; Centralville M. E., Rev. J. T. Carlyon; Highland M. E., Rev. J. P. West.

The service will begin at 8 o'clock with a twenty minute praise service followed by a love feast.

Next will be a sermon by Rev. J. W. Stephan followed by a prayer and consecration service. At 9:45 Rev. J. T. Carlyon will speak on the laymen's responsibility for evangelism in the church.

At 10:15 there will be an intermission for 30 minutes during which refreshments will be served.

After the intermission an address will be given by Rev. Geo. B. Dean on the 125th anniversary of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States. The last half hour will be given to a testimonial service closing with a season of prayer.

Be sure to bring your "Contest Certificate" to RING'S, 110 Merrimack St., on or before Saturday, January 1st.

# SEN. BELCOURT

## Says King Will Visit United States

OTTAWA, Ont. Dec. 30.—That King Edward would visit Canada and the United States in the near future, was the hope expressed by Senator Belcourt at the Ottawa board of trade annual banquet here last night. "If he comes, and I believe he will," said Senator Belcourt, "the result will be a close alliance between Great Britain and the United States which will insure for all time the peace of the world."

Sir Wilfred Laurier, the prime minister, declared that in the last century the United States had placed in the development of civilization and had given an example which Canada could profitably follow. George E. Drummond of Montreal, steel manufacturer, denounced the campaign to promote commercial reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

# LARCENY CHARGE

## Is Made Against Two Cattle Dealers

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A conspiracy to steal cattle from the Brighton stock yards has been organized, according to the police, who last night arrested Joseph Temple of Watertown, and Thomas D. Keenan of Brighton, both cattle dealers, charged with the larceny of cattle from the yards.

Gates in remote parts of the enclosures have been found open at intervals and cattle have frequently disappeared, according to the stock men. The disappearance of so many heads of cattle led to an investigation with the result that two arrests were made last night, and it is alleged, others will follow soon.

## FRENCH SOCIETY

### VOTES TO VISIT FARM AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS

The annual election of officers of Club des Citoyens Américains was held last night with the following result:

President, Albert Bergeron; vice president, Albert Cadorette; recording secretary, Charles E. Barry; assistant secretary, George Boulianne; treasurer, Joseph Dumont; assistant treasurer, Pierre Gagné; collector, Damase Léonard; sentinel, David Sabourin; sergeant at arms, George Pelletier; auditors, Traffie Bordeleau, Samuel J. Bernier, Maxime Lepine.

The installation of these officers will take place Jan. 12.

During the business meeting there was considerable discussion over the city farm controversy, and the club voted to appoint a committee to visit the farm and give an unbiased report of the findings to the club and also the press. The committee, which is composed of L. P. Turcotte, Maxime Lepine and John Durand, will inspect the farm tomorrow.

During the course of the winter Lawyer Henry V. Charbonneau will give lectures on governmental systems before the club. The American, the French, the English, etc., systems of government will be described, and the members are anticipating instructive as well as interesting evenings when Mr. Charbonneau speaks.

## COL. SHIRLEY

### TO ATTEMPT TO CLIMB MOUNT MCKINLEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—With the aid of a large balloon minus a basket and designed to assist him in climbing, Col. H. F. Shirley of Nashville, Tenn., an experienced aeronaut, is planning to scale Mount McKinley. His plan is the outcome of the recent discussion of Dr. Cook's much noted claim that he attained Mount McKinley's summit.

The balloon, which is twenty feet in diameter, and holds just enough gas to lift a man off his feet, is in New York ready for shipment. Shirley says he will attach himself to the balloon by a harness and belt. This will leave him free to climb and yet give him the buoyant aid of the gas filled bag. A special equipment will keep the balloon from striking rocks in ascending.

## BIG BUSINESS

### CHRISTMAS TRADE INCREASED OVER LAST YEAR

A tour of the banks reveals the encouraging fact that Lowell merchants did a greater volume of Christmas business than they did a year ago. An increase in the savings bank deposits likewise indicates that people are putting their money aside for a rainy day.

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### First Number in New Departure Course

The "new departure" course of entertainments under the auspices of the Men's league of Calvary Baptist church opened last night.

The speaker was Mr. Geo. H. Robbie of Spokane, Wash. He gave a stereopticon lecture, "From Coast to Coast, via the Great Northern Railroad."

A series of lantern slides illustrated the trip from Boston to Seattle. The chief interest was in the illustration of the mining, lumbering, fruit raising, wheat growing and water power development of the Pacific northwest, of which, the speaker said, "Spokane is the logical centre." There were many pictures of apple orchards, and some of agricultural scenes, showing the development of the wheat raising industry; and there were representations of irrigation dykes, and of hydraulic mining. In short, every great industry represented in the development of the Pacific Northwest was interestingly shown, together with representative homes and public buildings in the chief cities.

Dr. Hoadley was a native of Sheffield and studied medicine in Albany medical college. After his graduation he went to Northampton, where he had practiced 21 years. Dr. Hoadley is survived by his wife, who was before marriage Miss Grace Leigh of this city; two sons, Leigh and Robert; a sister, Mrs. Mary Cowles, and a brother, Prof. Geo. A. Hoadley, of Swarthmore university, who was formerly head master of the Northampton high school.

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Lowell, Thursday, December 30th, 1909.  
**A. G. POLLARD CO.**

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

**NOW FOR IT!** The Greatest Bargain Movement that we have ever inaugurated for the benefit of our customers began this morning. To start our Department Clearance Sales with a vim and to encourage enthusiastic buying on your part we place before you today a list of values the like of which we have rarely seen. Certainly never before at this season have such almost incredible low prices been offered. Every item that follows is of unusual interest to anyone who believes in economical buying. See Merrimack St. windows.

Annual January Clearance Sale of

## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments

\$22.50 TAILED SUITS, \$12.98—Made of very fine quality all wool worsteds, serges and a few diagonals. All the fall colorings. All sizes ladies' and misses' to size 44. Clearance price.....\$12.98

\$25 and \$27.50 TAILED SUITS, \$17.98—Made of broadcloth, wide wale serge, hard twisted worsteds, men's wear suiting and some \$30 and \$37.50 mixtures. Fall colorings and ladies' and misses' sizes. Clearance price.....\$17.98

\$32.50 and \$35 TAILED SUITS, \$19.98—Made of finest quality wide wale serge, mostly dark colorings. Ladies' sizes. Clearance price.....\$19.98

\$42.50 and \$45 TAILED SUITS, \$24.98—The remaining few model and high priced suits are marked \$24.98 for a quick clearance. A big bargain if your size is here. Clearance price.....\$24.98

**BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS**—Our entire stock of fine Black Broadcloth Coats, both plain or braid trimmed, has been reduced to such an extent that you cannot afford to miss this sale; and remember these coats are always in style.

**MILITARY AND MIXTURE COATS**—A few of these coats are still hanging in the racks, but after our sale starts they will move very quickly at the prices we have marked them.

**CHILDREN'S COATS**—We have marked all our Children's Coats as follows:

\$8.50 and \$10 CHILDREN'S COATS.....\$5.98

\$5 and \$6.50 CHILDREN'S COATS.....\$3.98

\$6.50 TAILED SKIRTS, \$2.98—This lot is made up mostly of all wool mixtures of the best quality. Ladies' and misses' sizes. A few blacks and blues are included at this price. Clearance price.....\$2.98

\$8.50 TAILED SKIRTS, \$3.98—The few high priced skirts that were left from our skirt sale are marked for a quick clearance. All lengths. Colors: Black, blue, brown, green and smoke. Clearance price.....\$3.98

\$5.00 and \$5.98 LADIES' ROBES, \$3.98—Made of extra fine quality eiderdown and all wool fancy blankets. Sizes to 44. Colors: Red, gray, pink, blue, lavender and tan. In this lot are a few robes made of Turkish toweling reduced from \$5.00. Clearance price.....\$3.98

\$15 and \$16.50 RAINCOATS, \$9.98—Made of Craventte serge, rubberized silk, mannish and hard twisted worsteds. Plain colors and fancy stripes. Clearance price.....\$9.98

**LINGERIE DRESSES, 1-2 PRICE**—All of our Lingerie Dresses, ranging in price from \$5 to \$18.50, have been marked exactly half price, on account of being soiled. White and some colors.

\$1.50 EIDERDOWN DRESSING SACS, 98¢—Made of nice quality eiderdown. Colors: Red, gray, light blue, pink and lavender. All sizes to 44. Clearance price.....\$98¢

\$1.50 WRAPPERS, 98¢—Made of extra heavy flannelette and fine quality percale, light or dark patterns. Sizes 34 to 46. Clearance price.....\$98¢

\$7.50 SILK PETTICOATS, \$5.00—Made of extra quality taffeta with deep rounce. Black and colors. Our regular \$7.50 silk petticoat. Clearance price.....\$5.00

\$2.98 FLANNEL AND TAILED WAISTS, \$1.98—The colorings and sizes are broken in our flannel and tailored waists, which explains this reduction. We have every size to 44.

**MISCELLANEOUS REDUCTIONS**—On the following articles the lots are too small to describe them separately to any extent, but the reductions will pay you for your trouble:

Children's Furs.....Greatly Reduced

Woolen and Knit Shawls.....Greatly Reduced

Sweaters.....Greatly Reduced

\$5.00 and \$7.50 SILK AND NET WAISTS, \$2.98—Odds and ends from our stock of net and silk waists. Some a little soiled. Black and colored silks and white and even net waists. These waists have been reduced from \$5 and \$7.50. No memorandums and no exchanges on these waists, as they are marked at this price for a quick and final clearance. Clearance price.....\$2.98

**A SMALL CHARGE WILL BE MADE ON ALL GARMENTS THAT ARE ALTERED NO MEMORANDUMS DURING THIS SALE.**

CLOAK DEPT. See Window Display. SECOND FLOOR

## In Neckwear for Women

Fancy Silk Stock Collars, ribbon and lace trimmed in pink, white, light blue. Regular price 50c, only.....\$35c each

Lawn and Net Jabots, trimmed with lace. Regular price 50c, only.....\$35c each

Net Jabots, ribbon trimmed. Regular price 75c, only.....\$49c each

Lawn and Val. Jabots, cascade effect. Regular price \$1.00, only.....\$69c each

Irish Lace Collars, reduced from \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, at only.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 each

White Pique Dutch Collars with colored four-in-hand tie. Regular price 50c, only.....\$19c each

Lawn Dutch Collars. Regular price 25c, only.....\$10c

Hand Embroidered Lawn Ties. Regular price 75c, only.....\$49c

Fancy Ribbon Stocks. Regular price \$1.25, only.....\$50c

Hand Embroidered Stock Collars. Regular price \$1.00, only.....\$25c each

Silk Collars. Regular price \$2.50, only.....\$50c each

Lace Turn-Over Top Collars. Regular price 75c, only.....\$25c each

Hand Embroidered Coat Sets. Regular prices \$3.00, \$3.50, for \$2.00

Lace Yokes. Regular price 75c, only.....\$25c

Lace Sleeves. Regular price \$2.50, only.....\$75c

Lawn Jabots. Regular price 25c, only.....\$10c

Black and Brown Silk Ruffs. Regular price \$2.50, at.....\$75c each

Crepe de Chine Scarfs, in floral and Persian effects. Reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.50, at.....\$1.00 and \$1.50

Crepe de Chine and Liberty Silk Scarfs. Regular price 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, at.....\$50c and 75c

## In Mussed Aprons

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, tucked and hemstitched. Regular price 25c, only.....\$19c

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, hamburg trimmed. Regular price 50c, only.....\$35c

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, tucked and hamburg trimmed. Regular prices 75c and \$1.00, for.....\$50c and 75c

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# CLEARING THE SNOW

May Cost the City \$10,000 Says  
Supt. Putnam

The recent snow storm will cost the city of Lowell about \$10,000. More than 400 men are employed by the city to shovel the snow and are at work today. More than 80 teams are at work hauling away the snow. Tons and tons of snow are being dumped through the snow hole in the East Merrimack street bridge. Other dumping places include the North and South commons, Pine street, land of the Locks & Canals between School and Walker streets, the old ball grounds off Lakeview ave., and Stackpole and Richardson streets. The regular men are paid \$2 per day, the others \$1.75.

Asked today if there was much work going on in the street department besides that of snow shoveling, Supt. Putnam said: "That is about all we can attend to at this time. It was a pretty severe storm and we are doing our best to take care of it. We have more than 400 men and more than 80 teams at work today. We are working on the main thoroughfares and the side streets will have to wait until we get around to them. We are doing the best we can. The storm is costing the street department about \$100 a day and it will take ten days

to remove the snow. Usually a storm of this kind is followed by a thaw that minimizes the work of removing the snow but there wasn't any thaw in the wake of this storm. It was a peach. We ought not to find any fault. There were a lot of men out of work and it is money well spent."

Mr. Putnam received telephone calls while the reporter talked with him this morning. They were from people in side streets and they wanted to know when they were going to get shoveled out. There are several streets through which teams have not passed since the storm.

One woman from the Highlands telephoned to Mr. Putnam and said that if it was impossible for him to send his men up to shovel her out she would thank him for a pair of snowshoes that she might walk out. "Two dilapidated English sparrow, a book agent and the rent collector are all that we have seen for the last few days," said the woman from the Highlands. "Why," she said, "we are so isolated that we have almost forgotten our own telephone number." Mr. Putnam promised to send a gang of men up to shovel this poor woman out and she said she would have hot coffee and sandwiches.

# DAMAGE IS \$500,000

## Fire Threatened to Destroy the Standard Oil Plant

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A fire which threatened to destroy the \$20,000,000 plant of the Standard Oil Co. in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, was got under control after a ten hour fight this morning. The blaze started with an unexplained explosion in one of the 30,000 barrel storage tanks. The watchmen routed out the emergency night force which set about emptying the 40

other tanks scattered about the plant which occupies two large blocks. The firemen prevented the blaze from spreading beyond the tank where the explosion occurred. The men suffered severely from the cold. Every building in the plant is covered with a heavy coating of ice this morning, the deluge of water poured on by the firemen having frozen as it fell. The loss is about \$500,000.

# GOVERNOR CREEL

## Talks of His Mission of Peace to Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Governor Enrique Creel of Chihuahua, special envoy from Mexico to the United States in the Nicaraguan affair, today gave to The Associated Press an authorized statement regarding his present mission to this country. Gov. Creel declared that he had accomplished his task with gratifying results. The resignation of Zelaya and succession of President Madriz had ended many difficulties and prevented anarchy, he declared, and peace and patriotism were now finding their way on both sides in Nicaragua. The granting of asylum to Zelaya by Mexico, said Gov. Creel, was in no sense an act of unfriendliness to the United States.

Governor Creel said in part: "I have completed the work of my mission with gratifying and satisfactory results. The asylum granted by Mexico to ex-Pres. Zelaya was in full accord with the law of nations and under no consideration unfriendly to the

United States. The election by the national congress of Dr. Jose Madriz as provisional president of Nicaragua was a happy event because it prevented anarchy, a second revolution and further complications with the United States.

"So far as Mexico is concerned, the policy of my government, always friendly to the United States, has been understood by the president and Secy. Knox. They have both been kind enough to congratulate me. The United States and Mexico will continue acting and co-operating in order to conserve peace in Central America to the solid consistency to the Washington conventions of 1907 and to develop a feeling of high respect to the International court of Carthagena."

Governor Creel will leave for home immediately after January 1st. He had no further diplomatic duties to perform here, he said, but had remained a day or two longer than he intended in order to accept a breakfast invitation from Secretary Knox.

# LOSS IS \$40,000

## PRESIDENT TAFT TO ATTEND WEDDING OF HIS NIECE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Taft, accompanied by his daughter Helen, his son Robert and Captain Butt, his military aide, left here today at 3 o'clock over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Louise W. Taft, daughter of his brother, Henry W. Taft to George Snowden, of Seattle. The party will return home here tomorrow morning.

## BAKERSFIELD, CAL., Dec. 30.—Charles Moyn, a chauffeur of Los Angeles, had a thrilling experience on the road from that city to Bakersfield on Tuesday. He had to fight for his life with wild steers and was rescued by two other automobile drivers after having lain down in the snow to die. His rescuers themselves were lost in the snow-covered hills.

Moyn had barely strength enough remaining when found to direct his rescuers back to the road. His machine was left on the desert with a broken crank shaft. The intense cold froze the water in the pumps.

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## INDOOR FOOTBALL

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Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 20c.

*67th Street*

# BOY MURDERED

Police May Arrest Two Men

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—The net woven by the police is said to be closing fast about the person responsible for the killing of 14-year-old James Friel whose bloody and mutilated body was found in a vacant Allegheny house four days ago. Warrants, it is said, may soon be issued against two men. The only development made public today was the arrest of Albert Buzzard of Allegheny, an elevator operator in a downtown building as a suspicious person. His connection with the case is not made public.

# WOMAN JANITOR

Has Been Ordered to Shovel Snow

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Miss Margaret Walsh, janitor of the school at the corner of Adams and Chestnut streets, Charlestown, is to shovel off the sidewalks around the school or to pay from her own pocket for having the work done, according to the order sent out by Schoolhouse Custodian Mark B. Mulvey.

Miss Walsh is over 50 years old and for eight or ten years has been paid \$6.75 a week for her services as janitor. Heretofore the sidewalks about the school have been cleared of snow by city employees and, supposing that such would still be the case, Miss Walsh has left them untouched since the recent storm.

Yesterday, however, she received from Mr. Mulvey a letter in which he stated that the police had complained to him of the condition of the sidewalks.

## COLLINSVILLE

### THE BEAVER BROOK MILL TO CURTAIN

The Beaver Brook mill at Collinsville has dropped into the curtain call for several months. Now only a part of the mill is in operation and nearly all departments are running with reduced forces.

The weaving department, consisting of 119 looms, is operating with less than half that number and most of the looms are on samples.

It is hoped, however, that the present condition is but temporary, and that good times will come again in the very near future.

## IT'S NOT SO COLD

Yesterday Much Colder Than is Today

No, today is not the coldest day of the winter. In fact it is not nearly so cold as was yesterday, though the cutting wind that is blowing through the streets is of the kind the penetrates.

Yesterday and the day before were very cold days, but the absence of the wind made it tolerable for those who had to be out of doors.

Yesterday afternoon there were threatening signs of a snow storm, but instead of getting the storm we got a strong northwest wind which increased in its fury during the early hours of the morning, though it moderated some before noon.

Those who had occasion to leave their homes early this morning found that no matter how warm they were wrapped in it was uncomfortable traveling against the strong wind.

At 6:30 o'clock this morning the thermometer at the boulevard pumping station registered two degrees above zero, while yesterday morning at that time it was 12 below zero. At noon today the mercury was hovering around 10 above the zero mark.

At 5:30 o'clock this morning the thermometer at the Locks & Canals in Broadway registered one above zero, while yesterday morning it was three below.

While many people living in the outskirts of the city and in the surrounding towns have stated that the mercury dropped away below the zero mark this morning those thermometers must have been in exposed places where they received the brunt of the wind.

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# CHARLES W. MORSE

Has Petitioned the Court for a Writ of Error

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Pending argument on his application tomorrow for a writ of error Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, will not be sent to a federal prison to begin his 15 years' sentence. After Judgeough in the United States circuit court had denied Morse's plea for a new trial Wyman is of the opinion that Judgeough's opinion is final and Morse must serve his sentence, he said. His lawyer appealed to Judgeough not to insist on the former banker's right to a writ of error which had exhausted all legal means to save

Lacourde may hear arguments on this motion tomorrow or Monday, the application for the writ being in the meantime as a stay of execution.

White, United States, Dist. Atty., denied Morse's plea for a new trial.

Morse's plea for a new trial had been easily quashed, his attorney, Mark H. Elliott, told the court.

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# EXTRA SWEPT BY FIRE

## Several Large Buildings in Edinboro, Pa., Destroyed

EDINBORO, Pa., Dec. 30.—This place was swept by a serious fire today. The damage is not known at this time but is heavy. The Masonic temple, Twitchel building, postoffice, several department stores and other minor structures have been destroyed. No one was injured.

## MANY INJURED EMORY F. HOSMER

Car Crashed Through a Trestle

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 30.—An interurban car is reported to have crashed through a trestle over the Grand Rapids and Indiana tracks just outside the city limits. Ambulances and physicians have been summoned and it is said that a score of people were injured.

## DIED OF SHOCK

After Discovering Bodies of Two Men

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec. 30.—Paul Sotels of Lansford, who discovered the bodies of two civil engineers after they had been run over by a train in the Lansford tunnel several days ago, is dead as a result of shock due to his experience at that time. The tunnel is seven-eighths of a mile long, and the finding of the bodies while alone in the darkness and long way from anybody to whom he could communicate caused him to collapse.

### TOBACCO TRUST CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A strong arraignment of the methods of the American Tobacco company and a declaration that "the situation apparently demands a decree which will utterly destroy the unlawful arrangements existing and will prevent any similar ones in the future," is contained in the brief submitted to the supreme court of the United States on behalf of the government in the case against the corporation to be heard by that tribunal on Monday. The brief is signed by Atty. Gen. Wickersham and J. C. Reynolds, special counsel.

### PEARY TO LECTURE

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 30.—Commander Robert E. Peary is expected to arrive from New York Sunday and call at his summer home at Eagle Island. Monday night he will deliver in this city his first public lecture in New England. Tuesday night, at Augusta, Commander Peary will lecture, after which he will be rendered a reception by the Central Maine members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, of which he is a member. Governor Fernand will be a guest of the occasion. His lecture at Bangor Wednesday night will be followed by a reception.

### CALLED A TRUST

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Judge True of the district court, Kansas City, today declared the Traders Livestock Exchange association a trust and ordered the association dissolved. His decision was rendered in a suit brought against the association by the attorney general of Kansas. The association operates at the Kansas City stockyards. An appeal will be taken.

### ARCHBISHOP RYAN ILL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Archbishop Ryan is confined to his bed with a severe cold and has cancelled all engagements for the future.

# MAN FOUND DEAD

His Body Was Discovered in a Blacksmith Shop

GEORGIAVILLE, R. I., Dec. 30.—Two hunters followed supposedly animal tracks in the snow today until they reached a deserted blacksmith shop and thinking that their quarry was inside they pushed open the door and leveled their rifles, but were horrified to find the dead body of a man lying just inside the doorway. The medical examiner, who was summoned, said the man had been evidently a farmhand about 40 years of age. It is supposed he was making his way to the Smithfield farm, about a mile off, when the blinding snowdrifts overtook him and he sought shelter in the shop and died of exhaustion.

## FIVE RESCUED

Launches Rammed by Floating Ice

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Three launches of the Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas, lying in the Hudson, were rammed by floating ice cakes and partly sunk near the 97th street pier landing today. The four sailors and an ensign in each launch were rescued by their comrades on the pier and escaped with nothing more serious than an icy bath in the waters of the Hudson.

### A RUNAWAY

MR. A. G. POLLARD AND HARRY POLLARD HAVE CLOSE CALL

Messrs. Arthur G. and Harry G. Pollard, of the A. G. Pollard company, and their coachman were thrown from their sleigh in East Merrimack street, opposite the Immaculate Conception church, this noon, and had a narrow escape from being hurt. Fortunately, they fell into a snow pile and escaped injury. The horse ran away but was caught at the corner of Merrimack and John streets.

The Messrs. Pollard were on their way to dinner and when nearly opposite the church one of the runners got caught in the car track and the sleigh was overturned, throwing the occupants into a snow pile.

When the sleigh turned over, the horse became frightened and, turning around, ran down East Merrimack street at rapid rate of speed. The animal dashed through Merrimack square and headed up Merrimack street but when it reached the corner of John street Peter Shantz rushed into the middle of the street and captured the animal.

The Messrs. Pollard, after shaking the snow from their clothing, found that they had escaped without a scratch.

## THE UNIFORM TAX

Not Favored by the Commission

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—No uniform three mill tax on intangible personal property is likely to be inserted in the taxation laws of the state if the recommendations of the special commission are accepted by the incoming legislature, according to an advanced statement of the report of the commission made today. The commission consists of former Governor Bates, Tax Commissioner Trefry and Bank Commissioner Chaplin.

The commission believes that it is safer to maintain the present method of uniform tax levying in each municipality.

### NEW LAW EXPLAINED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Boston's liquor traffic with Maine state people received a crimp yesterday when the express companies instructed the liquor dealers on the new law requiring labels denoting the contents of every package shipped from one state to another. The new law also prohibits sending liquor by mail, and goes into effect Jan. 1.

### A COAL FAMINE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—The temperature ranged from five to nine degrees below this morning in Indiana. At Danville, Ill., which is a mining center, retail dealers reported a continual coal famine. The Wabash river is frozen over at Terre Haute.

## JANUARY Slaughter

Commencing Saturday, Jan. 1st and continuing one week we shall close out all our high grade holiday goods at less than cost.

\$5.65 Comb and Brush Sets at \$2.75

\$2.50 Comb and Brush Sets at \$1.75

\$1.98 Manicure Sets at \$1.75

\$1.65 Manicure Sets at \$1.00

\$1.50 Medicine Cabinets at \$1.00

\$1.40 Medicine Cabinets at \$1.00

\$1.50 Pocket Medicine Cases at \$1.19

\$1.00 Bottles Perfumes at .75c

.75c Bottles Perfumes at .62c

.50c Perfume Sprinklers at .50c

.50c Swivel Mirrors at .47c

.50c Shaving Mirrors at .47c

.50c Allright Safety Razors at .47c

.50c Pipe Razors at .47c

.50c Razor Strops at .47c

.50c Hair Brushes at .47c

.50c Military Brushes at .47c

.50c Flash Lights at .47c

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.50c Reborn Braces at \$1.00

And a lot of other choice articles too numerous to mention. Don't forget that A. J. Houston is alive and with us this week only. His Parisian and Egyptian novelties must be sold at ruinous prices.

DOWS

The New Store on the Old Corner

Cor. Merrimack and Central Sts.

POLAND WATER

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## OFFICER DENNETT

25 Years a Member of the Lowell Police Force

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Adopted New Method to Fight White Plague

Every House in Which a Case of Tuberculosis is Reported Will Be Inspected and the Board's Orders Enforced on Reference Thereto

Patrolman John S. Dennett will round out a quarter of a century as a member of the police department tomorrow, having been appointed Dec. 31, 1884. He is one of the best police officers in the department, having been commended on several occasions for the manner in which he performed his duties as an officer. But he is more than an ordinary police officer, he is a philanthropist and believes that it is not only the duty of an officer to see that peace is kept, but also to look after and take an interest in the people on his beat, especially the poor and needy people.

John Dennett is known by almost everyone in this city and by hundreds outside of Lowell. Though big in stature and rather gruff in voice, he is one of the kindest men in the city and there is not a day of the year that passes that the people who have occasion to pass through the streets in town Centralville will not find the officer walking along with a child grasping either of his hands.

Patrolman Dennett keeps a sharp lookout for the women and children who may be in danger of suffering from cold and hunger. In many of these cases the father of the family is dead and the family is dependent upon the mother, while in other cases drink is the cause. Sometimes it is the father who drinks and the mother works hard all day only to have the greater part of her earnings taken from her by the drunken husband; while in other cases the mother and father are drunkards and the children are left to get along as best they can.

The people who are really in need do not have to make any efforts to convince the officer of their wants, for he is a keen observer and can very easily tell the worthy from the unworthy.

### Has Patrolled Many Beats

Patrolman Dennett was appointed on the police department when the matter of appointment was in the hands of a committee of the board of aldermen. His first regular beat was in that part of the city known as the Flats. He was then transferred to the Bleachery district, where he remained for over seven years. Then he was sent to Merrimack square and vicinity, but did not stay there more than four or five months, when he was transferred to Broadway, where he remained for a couple of years. Next he patrolled Merrimack street at night. From there he went to Gorham street nights and later was returned to the beat he formerly had in Broadway.

After patrolling Broadway for some time, he was detailed to lower Centralville, in the vicinity of Lakeview avenue, and it was while on duty in that part of the city that he became better acquainted with the misery and sufferings of the poor people. After being in Centralville for two years he was transferred to another beat. He was changed from time to time, but on three different occasions was put back on the Centralville beat, which he is now patrolling. In all he has spent about six years in Centralville.

### Great Friend of the Poor

It is a well known fact that Patrolman Dennett is a friend of the poor people.

He is not an officer who goes about arresting every drunken man or woman that he finds. If he runs across a character of that kind he endeavors to lead the man or woman to the home and then keeps a watchful eye upon them. But the idle and disorderly

shelters and various articles for the grounds.

On the hill was erected a shelter about 65 feet long which protected the children from the sun. Slings, teeter-totters and other apparatus were placed on the grounds and it proved to be an ideal place for the children to stay during the heat of the day.

### The Dennett Restaurant

During the cotton mill strike in this city Patrolman Dennett found that there were many worthy families which were in need of food. This caused him to think, and with the assistance of the butchers and grocers and a number of young ladies of Centralville established a soup house at the corner of Bridge and West Third streets.

This restaurant was kept open during the snow hour, and daily hundreds of women and children were fed.

### Picnic at Mountain Rock

June 26, 1902, Patrolman Dennett entertained about 500 Centralville children at Mountain Rock grove. Many of the little ones did not know the meaning of the word outing and to this day they remember the enjoyable time that they had on that occasion. There were all kinds of good things to eat and a fine list of sports was run off and the affair proved to be one of the most successful events of the kind ever conducted in this city.

### Still Hard at Work

While Patrolman Dennett has not conducted any big affairs of late years, he is still working hard in the interest of the poor people and there is not a day passes that he does not get one or more cases to attend to. Many of his kindly deeds are never heard of by the public at large. He is not looking for notoriety. All he wants is to assist the worthy poor, to help the drunkard to reform and bring about a better condition of affairs in the section of the city which he patrols and in these matters it goes without saying that he has been eminently successful.

### FREE THIS WEEK

Dollar size Mine, Yale's Skin Creme with dollar purchase of Mine, Yale's goods.

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Be sure to bring your "Contest Certificate" to RING'S, 110 Merrimack St., on or before Saturday, January 1st.

### LITTLE AND OFTEN FILLS THE PURSE."

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DEPOSITING MONTHLY

Interest starts 3rd day each month

### RAYNS DEPT.

### TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

Hours 8:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. Saturday 8:30 to 12:30, 7 to 9 p. m.

TAX BOOK READY

The tax book, the city of Lowell tax list for 1909, is now ready for distribution and can be obtained upon application at the office of the assessors, at city hall. There are 5000 copies of the book to be distributed.

6 O'CLOCK

## THE OIL TRUST

## In Danger of Being Sued by Independent Oil Refiners

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 30.—Several thousand damage suits against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey are to be instituted by the independent oil refiners if the United States supreme court upholds the decision of the circuit court for the Minnesota district ordering the corporation dissolved. Thomas L. Hisgen, the presidential candidate of the independence party in the recent national campaign who is now the president of the Independent Petroleum Marketers association today announced the program undertaken by his organization. For several months the association has been gathering evidence upon which it intends to institute legal proceedings

against the Standard Oil company under section 7 of the Sherman anti-trust law which provides that any person or company injured by any corporation may bring action against the injuring corporation for four-fold damages. The Independent Marketers have appointed a board of three attorneys who will begin action against the Standard Oil company if the supreme court upholds the decree of the Minnesota court. John H. Price of Cleveland will have charge of the cases in the middle west. Richard Talbot of this city will attend to all prosecutions in the east while actions in the western part of the country will be under the direction of some attorney as yet unnamed from either Denver or San Francisco.

## WRIT OF MANDAMUS

## May be Issued Against Secretary Franklin MacVeagh

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Chief Justice Clabaugh of the supreme court of the District of Columbia today cited Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, to show cause Jan. 7 next why a writ of mandamus should not issue to compel him to draw a warrant in settlement of the demurrage claims

of Lind & Co. of Cincinnati, allowed by the auditor for the navy department. The company declares that although the draft for a claim of \$7578 was prepared and demand made upon Secretary MacVeagh he refused to order the necessary signatures to be attached and has refused to prepare the warrant for a claim of \$1562.

## A NEW PASTOR

Named for Lithuanian Church

Rev. C. Urbanowicz, of Shamokin, Pennsylvania, has been appointed pastor of the new St. Joseph's Lithuanian church, formerly the Independent Polish church, at the corner of Concord and Rogers streets.

The private benediction of the church will take place Saturday evening, January 8th, and the first mass will be celebrated the following day. The solemn dedication of the church will take

## Rheumatism

is a blood disease. It can be cured only by ridding the blood of extraneous matter. Hood's Sarsaparilla is, as it does all other blood diseases, "a most powerful remedy for cold blood purifiers," writes W. G. Skinner, Wakefield, Mass., "was first impressed with its efficacy when I had a severe attack of rheumatism. As soon as I began to take this medicine, I felt a decided improvement, and was entirely cured, was restored to my former good health, and have been in good condition ever since."

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In usual liquid form or tablets known as Sarsadabs.

## Removal Sale

Friday and Saturday

Tremendous clash in prices, way below cost. Rather than remove stock to new quarters we intend to sacrifice everything. Our loss is your gain. Come early as we are short on some goods. Don't fail to attend. Below are a few prices. Space will not permit us to print them all:

Pancake Tomatoes	... 2c can
Pancake Corn	... 7c lb.
Washing Soda	... 1c lb.
Sherbet Raisins	... 7c pkg.
Early June Peas	... 9c can
Pure Spices	... 25 lbs.
Ketchup (15¢ value)	... 3c bot.
Rose Milk	... 9c can
Standard Milk	... 9c can
Pure Corn Starch	... 6c pkg.
Challenge Milk	... 9c can
All One Tea	... 32c lb.
Gelatine	... 8c pkg.
Fish Cream Cheese	... 19c gal.
White Spray Flour	... 6c bbl.
Pillsbury's Flour	... \$6.99 bbl.
Corselta Flour	... \$6.99 bbl.
Best Rice	... 8c lb.
Best Prunes	... 7c lb.
Best Macaroni	... 7c pkg.
Best Cutlets (10¢ value)	... 23c lb.
All Dandy Crackers	... 3 lbs. for 25c
Pure Lard	... 16c lb.
Best Fat Pork	... 15c lb.
7 bars Soap	... 25c
Cooking Molasses	... 30c gal.
V. I. Can Coco	... 18c
Baker's Cocoa	... 19c
Pure Vinegar	... 18c gal.
White Vinegar	... 19c gal.

John T. Connor Co.  
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## DISASTROUS FIRE

Caused a Loss of About \$125,000

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 30.—Fire originating from an overheated office stove destroyed the Williams block of business houses at South and Crawford streets, Portsmouth, today, with a loss of \$125,000, partially insured. Eight or ten horses were cremated.

## KILLED BY GAS

Man and Boy Were the Victims

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 30.—William Foster, a pioneer Des Moines architect and theatrical man, and Louis Hemmels, of Spencer, Ia., aged 17, who was a guest at the Foster home, were found dead from asphyxiation in adjoining bedrooms today. The gas came from a leaking stove in the bathroom into which both bedrooms opened. Mr. Foster owned the Foster and Grand Opera houses, the two largest theatres in Des Moines.

LOOKING FOR PROPERTY  
SAUCO, Me., Dec. 30.—Creditors of the Factory Island store in this city for which a receiver was appointed yesterday are trying to locate the proprietor of the store, William Bourne. Bourne, who had operated the store for about a year, doing an extensive business, went to New York on Dec. 23, stating that he had been called there by the illness of his wife. A letter was received from her from him on the following day, but he has not since been heard from. On Dec. 22, attachments aggregating \$12,000 were levied against the stock in the store, valued at about \$50,000, and a temporary receiver was appointed. Yesterday Judge Clarence Hale in the United States district court appointed F. F. Palmer permanent receiver. The creditors include T. D. Barry, Brockton, Mass., and several Boston firms.

## MAN RESCUED ALIVE

MELVILLE, Okla., Dec. 30.—After being entombed 48 hours in a smoke-filled cut of the Boles Barnell coal mine near here, Capt. John Brown was today rescued alive but unconscious. Physicians believe he has a chance for life.

Brown, who is a well known mining man, risked his life in a heroic attempt to rescue a shot-firer who was entombed following an explosion on one of the lower levels of the mine on Tuesday. Brown had not reached close to the point where the shot firer had been overcome when he himself succumbed to the foul gases and smoke. The shot firer's fate is still unknown.

## ORANGE GROWERS ANXIOUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The extreme cold wave now prevailing throughout the south, extending as far as Miami, Fla., is causing considerable anxiety among the orange growers and truck gardeners. Freezing weather was recorded throughout the South last night as far as Jupiter, Fla. At Tampa the thermometer registered at the minimum 28 degrees. Warnings of the cold were sent out yesterday to all southern points and those in the belief of the weather officials were sufficient to put the orange growers on their guard and take steps to protect their groves.

Another warning that the cold weather would continue in the south tonight was sent out from the weather bureau today.

Rev. Fr. Urbanowicz, who arrived in this city a few days ago, has taken up his residence at 178 Pleasant street.

There are about one thousand Lithuanians in this city, and at the present they attend mass in the basement of St. Joseph's church, but owing to the rapid increase in the Lithuanian population in this city it was deemed advisable to secure larger quarters and recently the church in Rogers street was purchased.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC  
PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Matin today declares that the finding of the United States immigration commission which placed France first among the nations as an exporter of so-called white slave recruits, constitutes a national disgrace and appeals to the government to commence immediate pourparlers with Washington for the effective suppression of the traffic. The paper insists that France in reality is the most decent country on the globe and one where home life and virtue are most beautifully exemplified; yet abroad especially in America, scandalous French literature is circulated and the extent of the monstrous white slave trade has given her the reputation of being the center of depravity.

ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Railroad problems claimed the attention of economists in session here today when papers bearing on the subject of physical valuation of public service corporation properties were read at the joint session of the American Economic Association and the American Political Science Association. In paper by University Commerce Commissioner Adams, the commissioner contended that valuation of railroads or other public service corporation properties was necessary for determination of the reasonableness of rates for the control of issues of securities by the corporations in question and for the fixing of equitable tax rates on their properties.

Vice President Williams of the Delaware & Hudson R. R. Co. said that the railroads did not object to having a valuation placed upon their properties but did desire of having an "incomplete and misleading valuation such as is now proposed."

## DEATHS

PELLETIER—After Pelletier, aged 22 years, 11 months, died last night at her home, 122 Ford street. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Pelletier, three sisters, Mrs. Fred Lepon of Phoenix, R. L. and Misses Men, Albie and Blanche Pelletier, of Lowell, and two brothers, Raoul Pelletier of Phoenix, R. L. and Romeo Pelletier of Lowell.

RILEY—Miss Catherine Riley died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 11 years. She is survived by a brother, Patrick, and several nephews and nieces. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker James W. McKeown.

HERSCONE—Mrs. Abbie E. Herscone died last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Horace Tilton, 46 Royal street, with whom she was visiting, aged 65 years and 11 months. She was a resident of Somersworth, N. H., and leaves one brother, John B. Ham, and four sisters, Mrs. Horace Tilton of this city, Mrs. Walter Thomas of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. H. A. Coburn, of Dover, N. H.

## LAND WAS CHEAP

## When Old Sagamore Passaconaway Was on Earth

## Register of Deeds Purcell Unearths the Oldest Deed in Middlesex County Transferring Miles of Land to Settlers in Consideration of Clothing and Food

1629 and in the fifth year of King Charles over England, etc. Each Sagamore made his mark. Passaconaway's mark resembles the figure of a man with hat and outstretched arms. Remainwitt's mark was almost "V." Wahanquonaw bad a letter "D" with an arrow through it, while Rovo's mark resembled the figure of an armless man.

The signing of the deed and passing of the papers was witnessed by several and the date is repeated by the witness as "the seventeenth day of May, One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-nine, in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, Charles, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, etc."

One hundred years after the signing of the deed it was recorded in the registry at Cambridge and the record reads as follows: "Recorded according to the original found in the ancient files for the county of York this 28th day of January, 1713-14. Jos. Hammon, reg. A true copy from York Co. records, examined by Jos. Moody, Recd. Middlesex county, Cambridge, Oct. 21, 1729, Read and Entered Fr. Foxcroft, Reg."

## FLOOD EXPECTED

River is at a Six Foot Stage

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—Pittsburg is facing one of the worst floods in local river history, due to so authoritative rivermen here say, to the unusual and severe weather conditions of the past two weeks. Conditions are such that should suddenly culminate the extremely heavy snowfall experienced in western Pennsylvania, in that length of time, the Allegheny river ice pack will be broken with a rush, the results of which will be incalculably disastrous to all shipping interests and waterfront property on the Ohio river points south of here.

The official measurement of the snowfall during the past two weeks is nine inches. The fall preceding the flood of 1907 was much less.

The river is now at a six foot stage and Pittsburg experienced zero weather last night. The official forecast suggests no relief. River traffic is still blocked and danger to bridges continues threatening.

FOREIGN MISSIONS  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The feature of the morning session of the second day of the quadrennial convention of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions was the presentation of the report of the executive committee showing the growth of the movement since its inception.

THE AERO CLUB  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—President Cortland Field, Bishop of the Aero Club of America announced this afternoon that he would sanction the aero-plane meet at Los Angeles commencing Jan. 10 with some modifications of the program.

## STABBED HIMSELF

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Anxious at his inability to catch a fleeing adversary, Nicola Dorso, a young Italian, gave up the chase, and instead of stabbing the man he wanted to stab himself in the left chest. He was taken to the Relief hospital by Policeman McEachern of the Hanover street station, where it was found his wound was not serious.

About 6:45 last night Dorso and another Italian, Emanuel Rocco by name, were engaged in a game of pool in the room at 348 North street. The two got into an argument and in the heat of it Rocco is said to have used his cue on the head of Dorso.

## THREATS OF DEATH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Death threats have been made to Otto Sonneck, chief of the division of music of the Library of Congress, who expressed his opinion that "Dixie" is more popular than "Yankee Doodle," and he has been almost overwhelmed with letters of protestation from people who argue that "Yankee Doodle" has by far the most claims to being the national air.

Some of the writers of these letters even threaten Mr. Sonneck with dire punishment. Most of them have become so unpleasant that he has requested the suppression of further mention in the newspapers of his work on American national songs.

## MADE NO FIGHT

Women Did Not Oppose Extradition

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Bundled into an auto the two strange old women, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Mary Sneed, were taken away from the Tombs prison today to Newark, where they are under indictment for having caused the death of Mrs. Lucy Sneed. Miss Virginia Wardlaw, aunt of the dead girl, has been under arrest in New Jersey for some time. Contrary to expectations the two women made no legal fight to prevent their extradition.

LOUISE TAFT

TO BE MARRIED TO GEORGE SNOWDEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—With the president of the United States a guest, Miss Louise Taft, the president's niece, will be married today to George Snowden, a well known business man of Seattle, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taft, of West 48th street. The wedding late this afternoon will be quietly solemnized, because of the recent death of Mrs. Horace Taft, wife of the bride's uncle, only relatives and a few intimate friends attending. The only attendant of the bride will be Miss Margaret Lowe, and Reise Alsop will act as best man.

The bride and bridegroom will tour Europe for several months on their honeymoon trip and will make their home in Seattle.

## NICARAGUAN TROUBLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—As a means of deciding "who's who" in the handling of Nicaraguan affairs here the ponderous seal of the local consulate promises to play an important part. The seal is in possession of Rio Bolanos, Nicaraguan consul in this city. Mr. Bolanos was relieved of his office yesterday by the new Madrid government but announced that he proposed to hold on to the office, claiming that his removal by a government not internationally recognized was not a binding act. Complications in the situation appeared today when A. D. Straus, who for years has been consul-general of Nicaragua here but has left the active duties of the post to Consul Bolanos, announced that he had taken personal charge of Nicaraguan interests in this city on behalf of the Madrid cabinet. When Consul Bolanos was informed of Consul General Straus' statement, he said: "All right, but I can't do business without the seal. That's in my office here." Asked if he would refuse to turn the seal over to Consul General Straus, Mr. Bolanos hedged. "Well, I'll have to think about it," he replied. "I guess I'll see Mr. Straus. He and I may have to talk and come to some agreement."

## STANDPIPE UNSAFE

BROCKTON, Dec. 30.—By condemning the city standpipe on Woodland avenue, which supplies water for the population of Brockton, amounting to some 30,000 people, City Engineer Charles R. Felton has put himself drastically on record as opposed to the further existence of the big tank that has been used as the city's water front for the last twenty years. Felton's argument is that the standpipe is so old and shaky that it constitutes standing menace to the safety of the community. The water was withdrawn yesterday by Felton's orders, and for the first time in a score of years the old standpipe was last night dry to the bottom. It has a capacity of 1,200,000 gallons. It will be speedily repaired and restored to use.

## SCHOONER FORFEITED

GLoucester, Dec. 30.—Gloucester was formerly the home port of the American fishing schooner Charles Lovi Woodbury, which, according to a despatch from Vancouver, B. C., has forfeited to the British crown for fishing within the Canadian three-mile limit. The Woodbury was seized on April 18 off the Scottish group of islands by the steamer Kestrel after a lively chase. The Kestrel fired numerous shots across the bow of the Woodbury before the schooner surrendered. The Woodbury was built at Essex in 1888 and is 100 tons register.

## Prize Awards

The Trades & Labor Council tonight will award the prizes in the contest that has been under way during the last six weeks. Dancing will also be a feature of the evening.

Meeting Hall, 32 MIDDLE STREET



## FLYNN'S MARKET

137 Gorham Street

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NEW ROLLED OATS	8 lbs. for 25c	CRANBERRIES	5c qt.	BEST CREAMERY BUTTER	33c lb.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 50c value 33c

Ladies' Storm and Low Cut Rubbers 48c

Ladies' Felt Juliettes, Worth \$1.25, 69c



# MOVE ON! — MOVE ON!!

**W**HEN THE CLOCK STRIKES NINE tomorrow morning our Second Annual "Move-On" Clearance Sale will start at this store and you should not miss it. The great "move-on" clearance movement starts. Marching orders will be given to every broken line and all short lots of merchandise in our store. Merchandise MUST MOVE at THIS store no matter how fine and good it is, and no matter how sharply we have to cut the prices to accomplish it. So we'll say "move on" to men's and boys' clothing and furnishings, to modish garments for women, to shoes for all, to all lines of goods in this big store—goods that you would be glad to pay full price for if this opportunity did not offer itself just at the right moment.

## Move On! To Winter Stock of Men's Clothing

Men's Suits	Men's Overcoats
\$25 and \$28 down to <b>\$20</b>	\$20.00 down to <b>\$15.00</b>
High grade suits, made from the best of wools by the best manufacturing tailors in the country.	Velour Finished Kersey in brown and olive shades, silk velvet collars. All wool serge lining.
\$16 and \$18 down to <b>\$12.50</b>	\$18.00 down to <b>\$12.95</b>
The newest Winter Colorings in Tweeds, Serge and Worsted. All hand finished.	52-inch Overcoats in brown Scotch, herringbone weave, cloth collar, hand tailored.
\$12.95 down to <b>\$9.50</b>	\$15.00 down to <b>\$10.00</b>
Full weight Worsted and Cassimeres. New models with wool serge linings and stiffened fronts.	Heavy Gray and Brown Stripe Scotch material. Plain or military style, self collars, cuffs on sleeves.
\$10.00 down to <b>\$7.50</b>	\$12.00 down to <b>\$7.50</b>
All our Winter Suits at \$10.00 to be sold at \$7.50. A large number of styles to choose from.	A few odds and ends, mostly large sizes, 52 inches long, made of heavy brown chevrons.



## Winter Coats, Suits and Skirts

The reductions in the prices of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Skirts are the greatest of the year, amounting in many instances to almost half:

\$28 and \$30 Two-Piece Suits reduced to	<b>\$21.89</b>
\$25 Two-Piece Suits reduced to	<b>\$17.89</b>
\$22 Two-Piece Suits reduced to	<b>\$14.89</b>
\$18 Two-Piece Suits reduced to	<b>\$11.89</b>
\$15 Two-Piece Suits reduced to	<b>\$9.89</b>
\$22 Winter Coats reduced to	<b>\$14.89</b>
\$15 and \$18 Winter Coats reduced to	<b>\$9.89</b>

### Odds and Ends and Broken Lots

Suits, reg. and stout sizes, worth up to \$30. at.....\$2.89  
Suits, big line, good shades, worth up to \$20. at.....\$7.89  
Winter Coats, different colors, worth up to \$15. at.....\$4.89

### 2 Special Bargains for Opening Day

At \$3.95	At \$3.95
52-inch Black Cloth Coats, with a large black Coney fur collar. These coats are worth \$10. Opening day at.....\$3.95	50 and 52-inch Black and Fancy Mixed Coats, military or plain collar. Worth \$8.00. Opening day at.....\$3.95

## Move On Ladies' House Dresses and Kimonos

Ladies' One-Piece House Dresses in black and white check percale. Worth \$1.50 .....	69c
Ladies' Two-Piece House Dresses in black and white figures, a few chambrays and ginghams. Worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, to close at .....	59c
Long Kimonos in flannelette, extra heavy, fancy stripes, trimmed with satin to match. Worth \$3.00 .....	1.89
Short Kimonos in heavy flannelette, all the newest shades, some shirred or empire back and ribbon ties. Worth \$1.50....95c	
Short Kimonos and Dressing Sacques in navy, gray or garnet, percale or flannelette. Worth 50c .....	.29c

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## NOTIONS

Hose Supporters .....	4c
Black or Colored Sewing SHK. ....	3c
All Size Needles.....	1c
Phs. 400 counted.....	2c
Ph. Cushions .....	.8c
Black or White Tape 4 yds. ....	.2d
Buttons .....	1c a doz.
Garter Elastic, all widths .....	.5c a yd.
Shoe Laces .....	1c a doz.
Wire Hairpins .....	1c for 2 bunches
Petroleum Jelly .....	.5c a bot.
Writing Ink .....	.2c a bot.
Muglache .....	.2c a bot.
Collar Foundations .....	.3c each
Patent Leather Belts .....	.3c each
Nail Brushes .....	.2c each
Feather Stitched Braid, 4 yds. for 3c	
Tooth Brushes .....	.5c each

## Move On Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Boys' All-Wool Knickerbocker Suits, in fancy Scotch mixtures and worsteds. These are high grade suits well lined and finished. Marked down from \$4 and \$5 to <b>\$2.50</b>
Boys' School Overcoats, 9 to 16 years, heavy weight, made of black and oxford gray, all wool frieze and Scotch mixtures. Reduced from \$5 and \$6 to .....
Boys' Russian Overcoats, military collar, made in fancy mixed cheviots. Natty coats for a little fellow. Reduced from \$2 and \$3 to .....
Boys' Knee Pants. Big lot of Knee Pants, worth 50c, sizes 6 to 16 years. Marked at .....
MAIN FLOOR—NORTH END

## Big Purchase of Shawknit Stockings

100 dozen Shawknit seconds, only slightly imperfect and worth full price of 25c.

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Priced at  
**10c**  
a Pair

## Move On Ladies' Skirts and Robes

Ladies' Short Flannelette Skirts, in stripe only, with or without blouse. Worth 25c .....	17c
Short Skirts with embroidered or hemmed ruffle, extra full, fancy pink or blue stripes. Worth 50c .....	39c
Gingham Shirts with single or double blouse, extra fine quality. Worth 50c .....	39c
Black Petticoats, extra full with ruffle. Worth 50c .....	39c
Children's Flannelette Shirts, in pink, blue or white with cambric waist and buttons. 2 to 6 years. Worth 25c .....	15c
Ladies' Flannelette Night Robes, in stripes only. Trimmed with pink or blue. Worth 75c .....	59c
Flannelette Night Robes in plain or fancy colors, embroidered or trimmed, colors to match. Worth \$1.50 .....	89c
Children's Night Robes, in pink or blue stripe, trimmed in plain colors to match. Worth 50c .....	39c

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## Move On Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Out Sizes Cotton hose, black only, garter top, double heel and toe. Worth 25c .....	10c
Ladies' Gray and Black Ribbed Wool Hose. Worth 25c.....17c	
Children's Cotton Hose, extra heavy fleece, double heel and toe. Worth 15c .....	8c
Boys' Heavy Rib Wool Hose in all sizes. A good school hose. Worth 25c .....	17c
Infants' Wool Hose in white, black, pink or blue. Worth 25c.....19c	
Misses' Cashmere Hose, black, extra fine quality. Worth 25c.....15c	
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, long or short sleeves, ankle or knee length pants. Worth 25c.....19c	
Misses' Cotton Drawers, all sizes, made of good cotton, umbrella ruffle. Worth 25c .....	9c

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## MOVE ON! Prices in Men's Furnishings and Hats

All 24c Ties to be sold for.....	17c
All 50c Sets of Suspenders and armlets.....	30c
All 50c Men's and Boys' Sweaters.....	38c
All 75c Men's and Boys' Sweaters.....	49c
Men's 69c Heavy Wool Shirts at.....	48c
Men's 50c Heavy Fleece Underwear.....	38c
Men's 50c Colored Negligee Shirts.....	39c
Odd lots of \$1 Neglige Shirts.....	69c
All \$4.75 Worstend Union Suits.....	\$3.00
All \$5.50 Silk and Worsted Union Suits.....	\$3.00
Odd lots and ends Men's 50c and 75c Fur Band Caps.....	29c
All \$1.50 Fur Band Caps.....	75c
Odd lots \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Soft and Soft Hats.....	.69c
Children's 75c Tam, plain colors.....	45c

## Lucky Purchase of Men's Pants

Bought the sample stock of a prominent manufacturer at 50c on the dollar.
1000 pairs winter weight cassimere and worsted pants, all sizes. Regular price \$2.00.
Move On Price <b>\$1.19</b>
500 pairs heavy worsted, cassimere and cheviot pants. Regular price \$1.50.
Move On Price <b>79c</b>

Main Floor—South Side.

## SPECIAL SOAP SALE FOR OPENING DAY ONLY

Again we give you a chance to fill up on soap. Take advantage of these prices as they are for opening day only.
WELCOME SOAP 2 1-2c Bar
10 BARS FOR 25c
Swift's Pride Soap 2 1-2c Bar
10 BARS FOR 25c

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## MOVE ON! Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Ladies' Tan and Black, High and Storm Boot, double sole, hand sewed. Reduced from \$4 to .....	\$2.98
Ladies' Gun Metal Button, high heel, narrow toe, Goodyear welt. Reduced from \$3.00 and \$3.50 to .....	\$2.48
Ladies' Patent Blucher, medium and narrow toe, Goodyear welt. Reduced from \$3 and \$3.50 to .....	\$2.48
Ladies' Russian Calf Blucher and Button, narrow toe, Cuban heel. Also a few pairs of storm boots. Reduced	

# NIGHT EDITION

# BUILDING BOOM

## Many Dwellings Being Erected in North Chelmsford

### As Result of Continued Business Boom With All Village Industries—Water Service Adds Six Takers

Judging from the manner in which the village has struck a building boom that looks good for the future of the village, Messrs. Miner and O'Neil, the village contractors, are launching two two-story houses. Octave L. Faull is finishing two dwellings in the "Slab City" district and has two more to start at once. Elmer Sherburne has just finished a bungalow on the Graton road and is building a dwelling for Albert Greenwood. Six new water takers have been added to the list within a week, three of them, Col. Ripley, George Ripley and Miss Mary McCabe, adding their names as the result of dry wells. The revenue from the water service this year will be in the vicinity of \$3000 which is most encouraging.

George G. Moore has opened his new card room is running day and night.

## THE ALDERMEN

### Refuse to Vote Salary to the Mayor

people of Everett unanimously support me for had the order gone through it would have increased the Everett tax rate 15 cents a thousand. The board of aldermen then passed the order abolishing the salary of the mayor in Everett."

## CITY HALL NEWS

### Colds Seem to Be Epidemic Today

Bad colds are the order of the day at city hall as elsewhere. Clarence Raymond, head clerk in the office of superintendent of streets, has been very sick. He was threatened with pneumonia but it was stated this forenoon that his condition had somewhat improved.

City Clerk Dadman is suffering from a severe cold.

#### Inauguration Day

The city hall is being put in order for inauguration day and City Messenger Patti and his assistants are hard at work. The exercises proper will be held in the board of aldermen chamber and the furniture from that room has been removed into the aldermanic committee room until the chamber is made ready for the inauguration.

**Peabody a Little Short**

Postmaster Orville W. Peabody has 33 cents coming to him, the remnant of his annual salary of \$5. Orville has been drawing 42 cents a month instead of 10 cents so that his final payment for the year will be but 35 cents. Mr. Peabody, however, doesn't care anything about the money, it's the honor he's looking for.

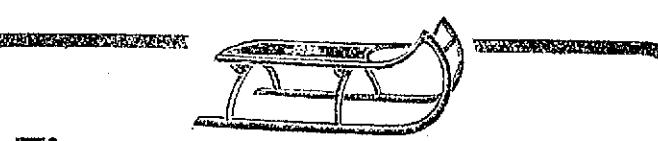
#### Marriage Intention

Arthur J. Dibble, 24, piano business, 64 Tucker street, and Mercedes G. Bouthellat, 17, music teacher, 38 Ford street.

#### THE CORPORATION TAX

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—A call was issued yesterday by the Illinois Manufacturers' association, for a conference of representatives from business, manufacturing and commercial organizations in all parts of the United States to be held in Chicago Jan. 14, 1910, to secure united action in a fight against the publicity clause of the corporation tax law passed at the last session of congress. The call for the conference, which is signed by LaVerne W. Noyes, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, says:

"The publicity requirement is discriminatory and unfair. It gives a business organized as a partnership an advantage over a business organized in corporate form."



## Fine Coasting----Sled Free

Coasting is the best, healthiest exercise there is. Mothers, get your boy or girl a sled, free this week with 1 lb. tea or 2 lbs. of coffee. Other handsome gifts free. Ask for handsome 1910 calendar. Our teas and coffees are pure, strong, delicious. Free delivery.

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## TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

## PRESIDENT ZELAYA

### NEW YORK MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amalg. Copper	91 1/2	90	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am. Car & Fn	78	71 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am. Cot Oil	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Hide & L. pf	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Locom.	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am. Laundry	54 1/2	53	53	53
Atchison	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Atch. pf	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Balt. Rap. Tran	80 1/2	80	78 1/2	78 1/2
Canadian P. Co.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Car. Pipe	94 1/2	94	84 1/2	84 1/2
Cont. Leather	45 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Cent. Leather pf	108	108	108	108
Ches. & Ohio	88 1/2	88	88 1/2	88 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Chi. & G. W.	21	21	21	21
Chi. & N. W.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Consol. Gas	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Del. & Hud.	184 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2
Del. L. & W.	620	620	620	620
Den. & Rio G.	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Den. & R. pf	85	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Dis. Secur. Co.	97 1/2	94	94	94
Dom. & Range	23	23	23	23
Erie 1st pf	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Erie 2d pf	41	41	41	41
Gen. Elec.	160	160	160	160
Gen. Nat. Ore. pf	144	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
H. & C. Co.	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
H. & C. Co. pf	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
H. & C. So. pf	50	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Kan. & Texas	74	74	74	74
Kan. & T. pf	74	74	74	74
Louis. & Nash	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Mexican Can.	26	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Miss. & Pa.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
No. Land.	90	90	90	90
No. Y. Central	124 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
No. Am. Co.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Nor. & West.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
North Pacific	145 1/2	145	145	145
Ont. & West.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Penn. & Wash.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Penn. Gas	118	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Penn. Steel	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Reading	171 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Rep. Iron & S.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Rep. I. & S. pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Rock Is. pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
St. L. & S. W.	31 1/2	32	32	32
St. L. & S. W. pf	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
S. Pacific	135	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Southern Ry. pf	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Ten. Copper	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Texas Pac.	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Third Ave.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Union Pacific	204 1/2	203 1/2	203 1/2	203 1/2
U. S. Ry.	53 1/2	52	52	52
U. S. Ry. pf	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
U. S. Steel	125 1/2	125	125 1/2	125 1/2
Utah Copper	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Wash. & R.	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Wash. & R. pf	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Washington	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Western U. N.	80 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Wm. & L. Erie	103 1/2	94	94	94
W. & L. E. 2d pf	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Wiscon. Cen.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2

### STOCK MARKET

#### THE CLOSING TODAY WAS RATHER IRREGULAR

The Movements Of the Different Stocks Today—Nothing Of An Exciting Nature Took Place

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Stock prices rose briskly in the opening dealings which were active and widely distributed. Reading, Chesapeake & Ohio, Rock Island, Wabash pfid, Pac. Mail, Andover, Utah Copper and Consolidated Gas all showed substantial fractional gains. Brooklyn Gas sold at an advance of 2 and Sloss Shef Steel declined 1%.

The market was active but the fluctuations of the active stocks were kept within a narrow range and also showed the effect of trading in spurts. A large assortment of minor stocks were dealt in at advances. Lake Erie and Western pfid gained 2 points, Pac. Coast 1 1/2 and United Railways and Investment 1%.

Low priced stocks of railroads in southern and southwestern territory were bid up while stocks of a higher grade were sold and declined to below the last prices of yesterday. Wheeling and Lake Erie first pfid rose 2 1/4, the second pfid and St. Louis Southwestern 1 3/8, Wabash and Southern Ry. pfid 1 1/2, the common, Rock Island pfid and American Car one and American Ex 5-8. Call money rose to 6 per cent. for the first time in the present year. Bonds firm.

A 7 per cent. call money rate chilled bullish enthusiasm, but there was no heavy selling on stocks, the market relaxing into extreme dullness when prices began to yield. Am. Ex. made a further jump to 250, a rise of 15 pts. Brooklyn Union Gas got up 4 1/2, Cold & Southern 1 1/4 and Tex. & Pac. Norfolk & Western and Int'l. Harvey-U. S. F. Steel pfid was forced down a point, U. S. Reduction 2 and Kanawha and Miami 4 1/2.

The stiff money market kept trading dull but certain stocks made notable advances. Brooklyn Union Gas rose 7 1/2, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg 3 1/2, Corn Products 2 1/2, and Louisville & Nashville and International Pump 1.

The market closed irregular. Rock Island rose 3. The general list receded moderately on profit taking.

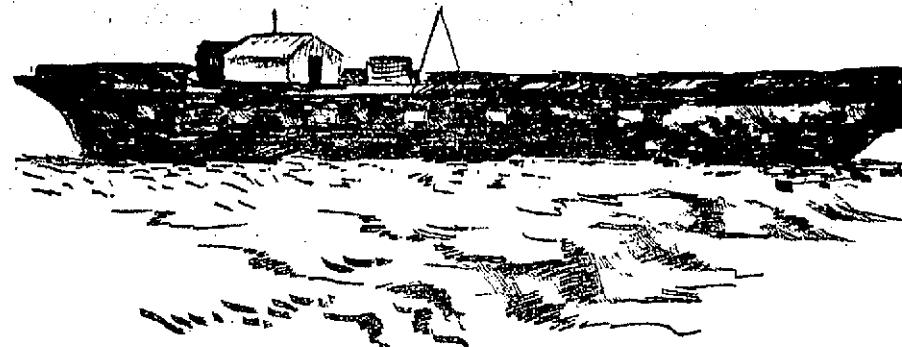
#### THE MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Money on call firm at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 6 1/2 per cent. changes \$382, 100, balances, \$9,288,531. Money to call strong and higher 4 1/2-5 per cent., ruling rate 6, last loan 1 1/2, closing bid 4 1/2-6; offered at 4 1/2-7 per cent.; ninety days earlier, sixty days 4 1/2-7 per cent.; ninety days 4 1/2-6, months 4 1/2-7.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange went at 452.80/453.30 for sixty day bills and at 452.80/453.30 for demand. Bar silver 52 5/8. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds firm.

#### COTTON FUTURES

December ..... Opening ..... Closing .....  
December ..... 15.78 ..... 15.78 .....  
January ..... 15.75 ..... 15.75 .....  
February ..... 15.92 ..... 15.94 .....  
March ..... 16.06 ..... 16.14 .....  
April ..... 16.24 ..... 16.24 .....  
May ..... 16.30 ..... 16.20 .....  
June ..... 16.20 ..... 16.10 .....  
August ..... 16.27 ..... 15.91 .....  
September ..... 15.91 ..... 15.96 .....  
October ..... 14.81 ..... 14.79 .....  
December ..... 14.00 ..... 13.93 .....  
January ..... 15.78 ..... 15.78 .....  
February ..... 15.75 ..... 15.75 .....  
March ..... 15.92 ..... 15.94 .....  
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October ..... 14.81 ..... 14.79 .....  
December



## FAMOUS OLD ENTERPRISE TO BE BURNED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Stripped of its interior furnishings, the sacred hulk of the old ship of war Enterprise has been beached on the flats off Point of Pines, where it will be burned in a few days.

The Enterprise was built in 1875, and was the third man of war to bear that name in the United States navy. Her last active service was as a school ship for the Massachusetts Nautical Training Commission.

Last year, after doing service in this capacity for a dozen years, she was replaced by the United States steamship Ranger, and her name was stricken from the list of serviceable vessels.

A few months ago she was purchased by Thomas Butler & Son, and was tied up at an East Boston wharf for some time, being dismantled and her interior furnishings removed.

Tuesday the tugs Vesta and Ariel towed her to the Point of Pines, ready for the work of the torch.

## CIVIL SERVICE

### Examinations to Fill Important Positions

A competitive examination of applicants for the position of secretary of the state board of charity will be held Jan. 24, 1910.

There is one vacancy in this position to be filled; salary, \$2500 per year.

In compliance with the requisition from the state board of charity, the following qualifications will be required of all applicants: they must not be over thirty-five years of age, must be college graduates, must possess the legal knowledge of a graduate of a school of law, and must have had experience or must have shown an interest and executive ability in charitable or social work.

The examination will embrace the following subjects: 1—Preparation of record of meeting; 2—Knowledge of simple accounts; 3—Spelling; 4—Training and experience.

In addition to the above, each candidate will be given two hours in which to write a paper on a topic relating to some charitable or social problem in which he has engaged, or in which he has been particularly interested. On this paper, the candidate will be marked for grammar, style, clearness of expression as well as matter.

The commission may, in its discretion, give an oral examination in addition to the written examination, if it shall so decide at some later date.

Applicants must have resided in the commonwealth one year next previous to filing applications.

Men desiring to take this examination may secure application blanks by applying in person or by letter to the office of the civil service commission, Room 162, State House, Boston, Mass.

Applications for this examination will be received up to and including Jan. 21, 1910.

#### For Stenographers

A competitive examination will be held January 17, 1910, to establish eligible lists from which to certify names to fill vacancies as they occur in positions as stenographers (Class 9), in the service of the commonwealth and of the city of Boston.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts

for the past year have a right to apply for the service of the commonwealth; and only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year and of Boston for the six months last past have a right to apply for the service of Boston.

Blank applications for the commonwealth and Boston services can be obtained by applying to the civil service commission, State House, Boston, and when filled out, should be filed in the office of the commission.

In order to receive notice to appear at this examination, an applicant should have his application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

An applicant who is seeking the position of stenographer in the service of the city where he resides may by filing an application in the office of the commission, State House, Boston, and passing the commonwealth examination for the position, have his name placed on the eligible list in such city; he will thereupon be eligible for certification from both the city and commonwealth lists.

#### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Oberlin Lodge, I. O. O. F., at its meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G. W. A. Porter; V. G. F. Russell; treasurer, E. S. Soule; financial secretary, D. B. George; recording secretary, B. H. Durkin; trustee for three years, L. T. Adams.

Much interest is being taken in the degree work and greater attendance has been obtained. Several applications were received for membership. It is proposed to continue the monthly suppers and add new features thereto.

Princess Lodge, No. 13, I. O. D. St. G., held its regular meeting Tuesday night. One new member was initiated. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rachel Holgate; vice president, Georgia Thobrig; recording secretary, Ann Haigh; financial secretary, Lillian Hostie; treasurer, Martha Shannon; chaplain, Johnnie Cuttlerlee; conductor, Clara Hinton; assistant conductor, Dan Morris; inside guard, Edith Dean; outside guard, Emma Leitch; trustee for 18 months, Elizabeth Green. The officers will be installed Jan. 11.

A well attended meeting of Puritan chapter, Order of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday night. Considerable routine business was transacted during the first part of the meeting, but the principal business of the evening was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Mrs. Vienna E. Cady, worthy matron; Mr. Albert E. Park-

## BOWLING NOTES

### Some Good Scores in Last Night's Games

There were two games played in the Catholic league series last night. The game between the Alphines and Y. M. C. U. developed into a walkover for the former team which won all three points. Henry Farrell of the winning aggregation was high man with a single of 121 and a triple of 307.

In the other game the Burkes lost the first string to the Knights of Brutus by the narrow margin of two pins but the former team got into the running in the second and third strings and won both by good margins.

Team Four won two points from Team One. The winning team had one substitute while the losing team had two.

Low scores marked the rolling between Teams One and Two of the Bunting League. The game was won by Team One. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE					
	1	2	3	T <sup>1</sup>	
H. Farrell	101	85	121	307	
W. Kelley	86	88	107	281	
Wynne	77	93	85	255	
Egan	95	93	79	264	
McNamara	100	94	101	295	
Totals	459	450	493	1402	
Y. M. C. U.					
Crowley	96	82	85	263	
Duggan	89	85	82	256	
Gormand	88	86	89	263	
McNulty	73	88	88	248	
Sheehy	94	91	108	294	
Totals	436	429	421	1286	
Burkes					
Duggan	86	101	94	281	
Mullin	82	83	96	271	
Pope	91	84	80	265	
Gleason	89	77	92	256	
O'Brien	88	102	56	276	
Totals	436	437	448	1311	
R. of E.					
Ivers	94	74	93	261	
Reynolds	84	86	75	255	
T. Jennings	82	97	89	264	
Curley	82	77	80	239	
Corney	82	77	80	239	
Totals	438	418	412	1288	
Y. M. C. L. LEAGUE					
Team Four	1	2	3	T <sup>1</sup>	
Bourke	99	78	85	262	
Connelly	90	85	85	260	
Connelly	87	84	91	264	
Tim. King	71	84	91	252	
Substitute	73	78	66	217	
Totals	410	406	434	1280	
Team One					
Kearney	57	78	91	266	
McLaughlin	73	84	66	222	
Clark	52	63	57	212	
Substitute	87	78	85	250	
Substitute	57	78	56	250	
Totals	416	411	414	1241	
BUNTING LEAGUE					
Team One	1	2	3	T <sup>1</sup>	
D. Jacques	76	90	88	254	
F. Ogden	75	79	81	235	
Anderson	76	85	74	235	
Gargoyne	50	59	74	224	
Lane	75	78	102	255	
Totals	372	407	421	1300	
Team Two					
W. Ogden	85	77	68	230	
Gleason	70	75	78	223	
Bailey	70	73	73	216	
Shrigley	17	75	78	210	
Riley	80	92	85	257	
Totals	382	392	382	1196	

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## SEVERE DENUNCIATION OF GRAFT.

Justice Howard of the supreme court of New York has made some very startling statements on the question of graft in connection with municipal enterprises. He undertook to say that at least 40 per cent. of all the money appropriated for public use is lost in graft. "No public enterprise," he said, "can be projected and consummated without this appalling loss called graft." To ascertain the cost of a municipal enterprise he lays down the rule: "Figure out what a private corporation like a railroad can construct a public undertaking for, then add 40 per cent. for graft and you have the cost of the enterprise."

We presume Justice Howard refers to conditions in New York, although he seems to believe that graft prevails to the same extent all over this country.

His strictures on graft were delivered in connection with the appointment of a commission to appraise damages to property resulting from the construction of a reservoir to furnish a water supply for New York city. His apparent presumption was, that the people who were seeking land damages were making extraordinary demands.

By graft he did not mean the illegal expenditure of money but the wasteful use that affords a rake off to public officials who have no right or claim upon any part of the expenditure. We do not believe that graft prevails in every American city to the extent claimed by Justice Howard but that it does prevail to such an extent in very many cities is undoubtedly a fact.

There is little hope of a change until a better class of men are selected for office or until the law relative to bribery and graft be radically changed. So long as the private citizen who bribes a public official is held equally guilty with the official, this deep-rooted municipal corruption will flourish in spite of all the denunciation by judges and other friends of official honesty and in spite of all the efforts of the press to stamp it out.

## A LAW THAT DEFEATS ITS PURPOSE

There is one law on the statute books of Massachusetts that defeats its purpose. It is the law in regard to the bribery and corruption of public officials.

The declaration of Justice Howard in regard to the alleged universality of graft and to which we have just referred brings this matter very prominently to view. What are we to do about it? What can we do about it? How can we stop the corruption of public officials through their own fault or that of others? Do we need more laws or a modification of the laws at present in force? The one form of municipal corruption most difficult to detect is bribery. It is also the most baneful.

The law relating to bribery holds the person who pays the bribe equally guilty with the official who receives it and hence unless there be more than one witness ready to testify to payment of the bribe, conviction is impossible as the person who accepts a bribe cannot be compelled to admit his guilt while in most cases he will deny absolutely that he accepted any bribe.

The difficulty of securing conviction in a case of bribery is the protecting shield under which public officials, such as licensing boards, police officers and other officials are able to extort money with absolute security from liquor dealers, gamblers, bawdy house proprietors, contractors, land speculators and others who seek protection in violating the law or robbing the government.

They know that the man who pays a bribe is not likely to come out and acknowledge it because by so doing he would land himself in jail.

The public official should be held more strictly accountable for such wrong-doing than the private citizen who may be led to offer a bribe under intimidation or pressure of some kind. If the private citizen in such cases were immune we should find a vast change in regard to such matters. Public officials would be more cautious about accepting bribes or perquisites of any kind. They would not seek the most secret places to do business. They would do things in the open and under the eyes of witnesses.

No longer would it mean a sentence to jail to tell the truth of a corrupt public official. The law as it stands in Massachusetts today protects corruption in public officials by sending to jail the man or woman who has the courage to tell the truth about them.

This law should be changed so that the dishonest public official will have no such legal protection in wrong-doing.

If the private citizen bribing a public official cannot have immunity in testifying against such official he should at least have the privilege of suing to recover money paid under duress, without being equally guilty with the official whose intimidation led to the illegal transaction.

The matter is one demanding serious consideration from our legislators in the interest of the public good and the purification of municipal government throughout the state. It seems that the public official who stoops to corruption is far more guilty than the private citizen who, from motives of gain or the privilege of doing business legally under a license is moved to offer payment for a license, appointment or for protection in illegal traffic.

The law that would punish both alike puts a premium on corruption and is one of the chief safeguards of the municipal rotteness which we see in some parts of this country today.

In order, however, to guard against going to the opposite extreme and putting a premium on bribery, considerable discretion should be placed in the hands of the district attorney in extending immunity to the private citizens who offer evidence of corruption against public officials.

The problem is one that demands a solution in the interest of municipal righteousness and to put a stop to a species of corruption that has set at defiance the combined efforts of the people, the press and the courts.

## CREW RESCUED

## Remarkable Life Saving Feat Performed

TOULON, Dec. 30.—The submarine Cigogne performed remarkable life-saving feat during a recent storm. The boat was practicing diving in the open sea, when the commander saw a large fishing boat suddenly overwhelmed and sinking. The submarine immediately dived right under the fishing craft, of which the masthead alone was above the water. The valves were operated quickly and the Cigogne rose to the surface, lifting the boat and holding it above the water long enough to take off the crew.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest Saturday, January 1st.

## GRANITEVILLE

Cameron circle, Companions of the Forest of America, met in regular session Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past chief companion, Miss Mary Sullivan; chief companion, Mrs. Maria Wall; sub-chief companion, Mrs. Theresa Marchione; treasurer to be elected; financial secretary, Miss Lena J. Healy; recording secretary, Miss Lena De Lorenzio; right guide, Mrs. Ellen Flealy; left guide, Miss Mary Mattison; inside guard, Miss Daisy Gagnon; outside guard, Mrs. Annie Defoe; trustee for three years, Mrs. Nellie Reeves; court physician, Dr. W. H. Sherman, Graniteville.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and it was decided to hold a social dance in this village on Saturday, Jan. 8.

The Abbot Worsted Co. will close down Saturday in order to take account of stock. Commencing Monday, the mill will run on the new 56 hour schedule, which is as follows: 6:20 a. m. to 12 m.; 12:45 to 4:30 p. m.; Saturday, 6:30 a. m. to 11:15 a. m.

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## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A change of bill will be made by Phil Ott's comedians at the Opera House today and "The Man and the Mummy" will be the bill for both afternoon and evening. "The Man and the Mummy" is a clever musical farce in which Mr. Ott and his company are seen to excellent advantage and in which piece a number of the latest song-hits and musical numbers are introduced. "The Man and the Mummy" will be presented today and Friday, and Saturday afternoon and evening. "The Millionaire Kid" will be the bill. Popular prices prevail for this engagement.

## "FOLIES OF 1909."

One of the biggest attractions that ever came to Lowell will be the famous Ziegfeld musical revue, "Folies of 1909" which will be seen here for one night only on Monday, Jan. 3rd. Miss Eva Tanguay, the highest salaried comedienne in the world, is the star of this big vaudeville fun-show, and the complete cast numbers over 700 and includes Miss Bessie Clayton, the famous dancer; A. Deagon, Billie Reeves, Annabelle Whitford, Wm. Schrader, Wm. Bonelli, Will Philbrick, Josephine Whittell, Welch, Mealy and Montrose, Evelyn Carleton, Rosie Green, Gerde Moyer, Alfred Froom, and the famous Ziegfeld Beauty Girls, the handsomest bevy of girls ever seen in one musical organization. "Folies of 1909" is in two acts and eighteen scenes, written by Harry B. Smith with music by Maurice Levy and staged by Julian Mitchell, under the personal supervision of Mr. Ziegfeld. Seats for this important theatrical event are now on sale.

## "THE CIRCUS MAN."

Klaw & Erlanger have another winner in "The Circus Man," which, with Maclyn Arbuckle, a favorite actor with local audiences, will comprise the attraction at the Opera House, Dec. 7 and 8 with matinee Saturday.

Through his appearance in "The County Chairman" and "The Round Up," Mr. Arbuckle has made hosts of friends who are sure to welcome him in his new play.

## "THE CIRCUS MAN."

"A Fighting Chance," an exciting melodrama, comes to the Opera House soon. There are two hours and a half of solid enjoyment in the record of this play, there is a laugh in every line while the climaxes at the end of each act are very strong. It is said to be a clean and wholesome play.

## HATHAWAY THEATRE

Don't miss the wholly gingery show at Hathaway's theatre this week. It will start anybody on the joy track for the New Year. Heading the choice galaxy of acts are Hilda Thomas and Lou Hall, in their very funny melange called "The Substitute." Miss Thomas will be remembered here for years to come as the coquettish of Rice's "Show Girl." Mr. Hall is new here, but he is very funny as the backwoods pianist, who, at a minute's notice, is called upon to accompany a light opera star.

The Royal Hawaiian septet, six men and a woman, give the wholly charming melody of the beautiful islands of the mid-Pacific. These singers and instrumentalists are making their first appearances in America. The music is of the sort very rarely heard outside of Hawaii. With the tender melodies are some of the modern American kind.

Others on the bill are: Brown & Ayer, "Undiscovered Genius;" Minnie St. Claire, "the girl from Missouri;" the

Harvey DeVore trio, singers and dancers; Lew Welch in "Lewinsky's Old Shoes;" Van Hardig, contortionists, and the Hathaway.

Performers will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Seldom if ever has there been a bill that can equal this week's, both in variety of acts and ability in enactment.

Heading the vanderbill for the last

three days of the week, commencing

with matinee today, are Jack and Clara Root, premier funmakers, and Joe Hardman in monologue and songs. Tiarlettes, illustrated songs and three reels of moving pictures.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, returned to Washington yesterday after attending a dinner given by Attorney General Wickesham at the Metropolitan Club Tuesday night. Besides Mr. MacVeagh, United States District Attorney Wise, collector Loeb and Henry L. Stimson, special prosecutor for the government in the sugar trust cases, were Mr. Wickesham's guests.

Mr. MacVeagh came here, it is understood, to see the attorney general concerning the proposed changes in the anti-trust law and to discuss the entire situation.

Whether it was a result of the little

dinner or not, the federal grand jury

resumed consideration of the sugar

cases yesterday. Several witnesses

were heard, whose testimony, it was

expected, would bring out evidence that

would warrant for-reaching prosecu-

tions.

While affairs of the dinner were kept

secret, it is understood the possibility

of a congressional investigation of the

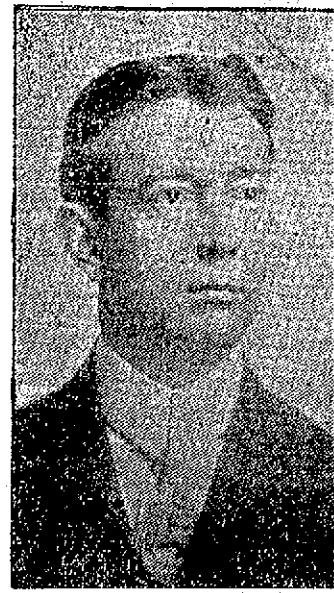
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# LATEST ANNUAL BANQUET

of St. Patrick's Alumni Association a Grand Success



JOHN J. SULLIVAN



REV. JOHN J. O'HEARN

**250 Former Pupils of the School Were in Attendance—Tributes to the Priests of St. Patrick's Parish and Xaverian Brothers—Mayor-Elect Meehan One of the Speakers**

"Welcome!" That was the greeting extended to the members of St. Patrick's Boys' Academy, Alumni association and their guests when they entered the school in Suffolk street last night. The occasion was the second annual banquet of the association and 250 members renewed old acquaintances and joined in a tribute to the founder of the school, his successor, and the Xaverian Brothers, who made so many sacrifices in behalf of the youth of St. Patrick's parish. The banquet was served in the school hall which was decorated for the occasion. Covering the four walls was a drapery of American flags and white hunting, while the stage was set with potted plants, palms and clusters of roses. Under the direction of John J. Hanlon, an orchestra of twelve men, all former pupils of the school, rendered a grand musical program during the evening. Early in the evening the members of the different classes assembled in the class rooms and talked over old times. Many were there who had not met for quite a few years, but there was evidence on all sides of the old spirit, and the hearty handshake and the word of welcome were sufficient to assure the stranger that the boys of St. Patrick's never forgot the school days. And what pleased the boys themselves, and it must have pleased him too, was the tribute the speakers paid to their pastor, Rev. William O'Brien, and the cheers that greeted him when he arose to speak. Mayor-elect Meehan was also given a grand reception and delivered a fine speech on "American Citizenship." Then Rev. John O'Hearn, a graduate of the school, who is now located in Peabody, was heard in Lowell for the first time and his address made a deep impression. He is a forcible speaker, strong in his arguments and most convincing. Brother Osmund in his talk on "Loyalty" pointed out the best way in which the Alumni association can be of benefit to the school and his remarks were loudly applauded. Assembled in the school hall were representatives of all walks of life, and all are graduates of St. Patrick's school. There were priests, lawyers, doctors, business men, newspaper men, architects, accountants and others, all touching elbows with each other at the well laden tables and indulging in reminiscences of former days.

#### The Banquet

Shortly after 8 o'clock the members formed in line in the upper hall and marched to the lower hall where the banquet was served.

Seated with Joseph A. O'Brien, chairman of the evening at the head table were Rev. William O'Brien, Dr. Rev. James Fitzgerald, Rev. John J. O'Hearn, John J. Sullivan, Mayor-elect John F. Meehan, Brother Osmund and Thomas J. Mulligan.

After the banquet, Joseph O'Brien, president of the Alumni association, called to order and introduced John J. Sullivan as toastmaster. Mr. Sullivan was given a fine reception and spoke in part as follows:

"It is with mingled feelings of pride and gratitude that I address you tonight. I am proud to have been selected as your toastmaster and I am deeply gratified to be present here as an alumnus, one of this large and enthusiastic gathering.

"It is eminently fitting that these walls should harbor us on this second anniversary of our organization. Here we were first taught the A B C's of both our language and religion. From this hall we journeyed to yonder church to partake of our first Holy

Communion and later we returned here fortified by the holy sacrament of confirmation—true soldiers of Christ.

"One need but look at this assembly to realize that our school has been a success. Men are gathering here tonight who are eminent in their chosen walks of life. The clergymen, the professional man, the business man, all unite to do honor to their alma mater, all join in wishing the old school continued success and prosperity.

#### A Bit of School History

"St. Patrick's school for boys has a history of which it may well feel proud. From the early 80's, when that noble band of brothers first came to Lowell, to the present day, a constant stream of desirable young men has passed from her doors. Let us tonight go back a few years to the ones responsible for the birth and development of this noble institution. To him who conceived the thought of Catholic education for the boys of this parish let all credit be given. Let us honor him who in his foresight and good judgment, saw the need of inculcating Christian principles in the class rooms and talked over old times. Many were there who had not met for quite a few years, but there was evidence on all sides of the old spirit, and the hearty handshake and the word of welcome were sufficient to assure the stranger that the boys of St. Patrick's never forgot the school days. And what pleased the boys themselves, and it must have pleased him too, was the tribute the speakers paid to their pastor, Rev. William O'Brien, and the cheers that greeted him when he arose to speak. Mayor-elect Meehan was also given a grand reception and delivered a fine speech on "American Citizenship."

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well and happy. I hope God will bless you and favor you with all the good things of life in your future years."

Rev. James T. Fitzgerald also spoke.

#### Mayor-Elect Meehan

The orchestra, John J. Harton leader, gave a selection and then followed a most interesting address by Mayor-elect John F. Meehan. Mr. Meehan was most enthusiastically greeted when introduced and he responded by giving a short but interesting talk on "American Citizenship."

A violin solo by Frank J. Delgano followed, and then Brother Osmund responded to the toast "Loyalty." Other numbers on the program consisted of songs by Andrew J. McCarthy and John A. Dalton, a monologue by John J. McKibbin, John Warburton was ac-

companied by Rev. Michael O'Brien.

"And let us not forget that band of sturdy sons of Xavier, who came among us under most trying conditions. I need not tell you of their love and loyalty to the boys of this school, because, at some time or other, all of you have partaken of it."

"However, in passing, I would mention the names of two who have since joined the great majority. The first was Brother Joseph, principal of the school when it was opened, and the other Brother Dominic.

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# Hedwig Reicher a Notable Emotional Actress



HARRY LAUDER, FAMOUS SCOTTISH ENTERTAINER.

By GEORGE H. PICARD.

[New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

**A**MONG the decidedly limited number of noteworthy exponents of the emotional school now to be found on the American stage Hedwig Reicher is conspicuous. In the younger group—those who must perpetuate the traditions so firmly established by the competent women of the last generation—she is most promising. What she has accomplished already may not be sufficient to insure her the plaudits of Sarah Bernhardt, but it has been quite enough to establish the fact that the American stage has been bettered materially by the acquisition of a young woman so intellectual as Hedwig Reicher.

In her case youth by no means implies inexperience. She comes from a dramatic environment, a family of actors in fact as well as in name. Her father, Emanuel Reicher, has been the theatrical idol of the Berliners for almost two generations. Her mother, the beautiful Lena Hart, was the chief attraction at the Oldenburg Court theater for many years. With such a parentage it is small wonder that the daughter should have regarded the stage as her legitimate field of endeavor, although it was not the intention of her father to have her become an actress.

At the tender age of fifteen Fraulein Reicher played Nora in Ibsen's "A Doll's House" at the Deutsches theater, Berlin. It was an amazing thing for a girl of her age to attempt, but her interpretation of the Scandinavian

dramatist's problem play was received with profound respect by the critics. It was the verdict of those who determine such matters that the German stage had acquired a new recruit of unquestionable promise. A year later she played the chief role in "The Fires of St. John" before a critical audience in the university city of Leipzig and made a deep impression. Shortly afterward she became leading woman of the Stadt theater at Frankfurt-am-Main.

One night while playing Salome to her father's Herod in Berlin the manager of the Irving Place German theater, New York city, was in the audience. He was so charmed with the young woman's performance that he made her an offer to come to America. Fraulein Reicher was exceedingly ambitious, and, despite the protestations of her family and the Berlin public, she signed a contract with the American dramatic purveyor. Her work in the German theaters of this country at once gave her first rank in the profession.

At the close of her New York engagement the German theater going public began to look forward to her re-appearance in Berlin. Several of the most desirable positions on the German stage were held out to her alluringly, her friends and kindred were waiting to welcome her, but the young actress had become attached to America and was determined to establish herself here permanently. To that end she made up her mind to become mistress of the English language, to make herself competent to undertake English speaking roles.

It was a stupendous ambition, but Fraulein Reicher had the examples of Modjeska and Nazimova to stimulate her, and she faced the task unflinchingly. A leading American manager agreed to place her advantageously, provided she could acquire the necessary facility in the language in a short time. The most astonishing feature of the business was that in four months and two days the plucky actress was ready to begin rehearsing the new play in English, devoid of awkwardness or noticeable accent.

Miss Reicher's venture was a success from the start. At her first appearance in the new play she was received with the universal commendation both of the critics and the public. Although the part she essayed was scarcely comprehensive enough to exhibit her

wealth of dramatic resource in its entirety, it was admitted by those who are wiser in such matters that no other actress on the American stage could have treated the role with greater intelligence.

It is in Charles Klein's newest play, "The Next of Kin," which is shortly to enter on its metropolitan career, that Miss Reicher has been given an adequate opportunity to exploit her versatility and power as an interpreter of human emotion. Her role in the play is that of a young woman to whom has been left a large estate by the will of her father. That he may divert the fortune to his own purpose an uncle, who is next to kin, seeks to become administrator and employs an unscrupulous lawyer, who is in the habit of securing judicial favor by political ma-

nipulation. Not succeeding in this scheme, the uncle resorts to a still more despicable trick. He declares that his niece is mentally unbalanced, unfit to manage her estate, and has a commission of alienists appointed to examine into her condition. She is actually committed to a sanitarium by a corrupt judge, and here begins the battle of intellect that finally results in triumph for the woman and incidentally exhibits Miss Reicher as one of the most capable actresses on the American stage.

## The Farce Revival.

One of the peculiarities of the present season is to be found in the number of excellent farces which have made their appearance. For several years it has been the plaint of those

HEDWIG REICHER, STARRING IN CHARLES KLEIN'S  
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PEPITO ARRIOLA, SPANISH BOY WONDER.

who have not schooled themselves to accept the farcical innuendos of the so-called musical comedy in lieu of the genuine laugh producers of long ago that the art of farce making had become extinct.

If "The Lottery Man," now running at the Bijou—hitherto the mausoleum of dismal dramatic failures—does not influence some of these pessimists to cheer up a bit their cases may well be set down as hopeless. Rita Johnson Young, the writer of the libretto, has hit upon an idea which is unmistakably funny; the characters who exploits are even more so, and the dialogue is both snappy and clever.

The Lottery Man is known by that peculiar designation because he decides to raffle himself off as a husband, at a dollar a throw, to any woman who will buy a coupon in a newspaper scheme that means thousands of dollars as well as wedding bells for the winner. Fancy the complications likely to accompany such a precious scheme as that! Of course the girl he really wants makes her appearance belatedly, and then more trouble for him. It is a bewildering, delicious tangle from beginning to end, but let no one believe for a moment that everything does not work out beautifully at the end.

## Pepito Arriola, Boy Wonder.

Since the infant phenomenon period of Josef Hofmann no boy pianist who has set foot on these shores has aroused a tithe of the enthusiasm created

by Pepito Arriola, a bright-faced Spanish lad, whose amazing technique and rare musical intelligence have brought him the rather formidable title of "the reincarnation of Mozart." It is most unlikely that Mozart played the piano forte of his day with anything like the facility exhibited by Alberto Jonas' wonderful little pupil, but neither is there any especial reason why a re-incarnate wonder should not surpass his great original. How this remarkable youngster manages to overcome the technical difficulties of such a composition as "La Campanella" in a manner that would do credit to a veteran concertist must remain a mystery to those of mature age who have tried to do the trick—and failed.

## A Famous Scottish Entertainer.

The London concert hall stage has sent us no more acceptable exponent of the "one man show" than is exemplified in the attractive personality of Harry Lauder, the Scottish comedian. Those who have made a study of Mr. Lauder and his methods—those who go to see him once always go again if possible—are ready to declare that he combines the talents of Albert Chevalier, the magnetism of an Yvette Guilbert, and the poetic grace of Edmund Russell. It is not probable that Mr. Lauder would stand for this rather trying combination, but the fact remains that whenever he appears on the vaudeville stage the other "attractions" on the bill suffer acutely by comparison.

small, and the team has lost the services of Relmund and Ellison, two fast players.

## College Outlook.

The coming struggle for the championship of the Intercollegiate Hockey league will be one of the hardest fought in the history of the organization. With Yale, Harvard and Princeton entering the campaign equal in strength so far as veteran material goes, with strong teams expected at Dartmouth and Cornell and with Columbia enjoying better prospects than she has had for several years, competition bids fair to be unusually keen.

Several of the eastern college sevens will play in the west. Cornell is to visit Cleveland. Yale will play in St. Louis. The latter team also will tackle Toronto university in New York.

## Outlook For the Ice Hockey Season Good Fight Anticipated In Amateur League as Well as In Intercollegiate

By TOMMY CLARK.

THE ice hockey season of 1909-10 is now opening. Nearly all the big team sevens, both amateur and professional, the country over have been practicing for the last few weeks, and by Jan. 1 that fast, furious and brilliant pastime of the lads across the border will be on in full blast.

Increased interest in the game is evidenced by the many projects for organizing leagues that are arising in different sections of the country. Talk of a league to include Cleveland, Chicago, Pittsburgh and New York and one or two cities across the border is still rife. However, it seems that this plan has not taken tangible form such as to

lead one to expect developments this season.

No better example of the increasing popularity of ice hockey is at hand than that afforded by the admission of Cornell into the Intercollegiate Hockey league. For three years the Ithacans tried to obtain entrance into the organization, but were not successful until recently. But it appears that Cornell is not the only college that has taken up hockey on a more extensive scale. Williams, Pennsylvania, Carnegie Tech and Rensselaer Tech have been awarded dates with members of the big six.

If the plans of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland promoters go through a four, five or seven club circuit will be formed, and when the season closes it will, this circuit promises to be one of the

possible to determine the college championship of western Pennsylvania and Ohio. It was originally planned to organize a league composed of teams representing the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Tech, Washington and Jefferson and the University of Pennsylvania.

In view of the rapidly increasing enthusiasm in hockey demonstrated in Cleveland and Columbus it was suggested that Western Reserve and Ohio State university join the league.

### Amateur Hockey League.

All the teams in the Amateur Hockey League of New York have been hard at work for the past few weeks getting into shape for the coming season, which is to open Jan. 1. The fight in

the running. Feitner and Haywood are candidates for goal. From present indications Feitner will be the choice. Young and Richards are trying for point. There still is a possibility of Jack Caruthers donning his togs again. Jack may be the point selection instead of Young or Richards. The practice periods so far indulged in by the Santa Claus men have been more than satisfactory, and Captain Souther says his team surely will be in the hunt.

Of the old men the "Vanderers" probably will retain only Captain Ernie Dufresne, the dazzling little coverpoint, and Bulger, a wing. Ellison, formerly goal on the Hockey club, will try for goal on the Vanderers.

Dufresne probably will play at point, and Smeaton will go to coverpoint. The latter, who played with the Westmounts in Canada, will make a great

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**SILVER WEDDING****BLOOD POISON**

Observed By Mr. and Mrs. Sadlier

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sadlier observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage yesterday at their home, 45 Keene street. The observance was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives and friends of the happy couple being present. In the evening supper was served after which an entertainment program was carried out. Mr. and Mrs. Sadlier were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadlier were united in marriage Dec. 29, 1884, at the parochial residence of old St. Peter's church by Rev. James Colbert. The bridegroom was Miss Norah McMahon, now Mrs. James Mulvey of this city and the best man was Mr. John Callahan, who died recently.

Mr. Sadlier was born in Lowell and was educated in the schools here. He graduated from the old Edison grammar school, when Percy Balch was the head master there. For the past 21 years he has worked the greater part of the time for the health department. He has been an attendant at St. Peter's church for many years and is one of the oldest members of the Holy Name society there. For some ten years, when no regular organization was maintained, he used to call the meetings once every month. Upon the reorganization of the body he was made vice president. He was also the first president of the Total Abstinence society of St. Peter's parish, and continued in that office when the society was one of the strongest Catholic organizations in this city. He is 52 years of age.

Mrs. Sadlier, who was Miss Bridget Sullivan before her marriage, was born in Darragh, County Clare, Ireland, a little over 51 years ago. She came to America at an early age and with relatives settled in this city. All of her near relatives live here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadlier have nine children, seven of whom are living. The seven are: William, Mary, Charles, Frederick, George, Paul and John Sadlier. Mr. and Mrs. Sadlier enjoy excellent health.

**Be sure to bring your "Contest Certificate" to RING'S, 110 Merrimack St., on or before Saturday, January 1st.**

**CALVARY CHURCH**

Caused the Death of Dr. Hoadley

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 30.—Dr. Alfred H. Hoadley, one of the best known physicians of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the Dickinson hospital of blood poisoning, aged 54. His illness was caused by infection from a surgical instrument Sunday, Dec. 19. He attended the case of a child at the Clark home for deaf, whose finger had been cut, and after reaching home he cleaned a pair of scissors that had been used in the work of dressing the wound, and in so doing slightly punctured the thumb of his right hand. The slight injury began to give trouble the next day and the following Sunday it became necessary to amputate the thumb.

Dr. Hoadley was a native of Sheffield and studied medicine in Albany medical college. After his graduation he went to Northampton, where he had practiced 21 years. Dr. Hoadley is survived by his wife, who was before marriage Miss Grace Leigh of this city; two sons, Leigh and Robert; a sister, Mrs. Mary Cowles, and a brother, Prof. G. A. Hoadley, of Swarthmore university, who was formerly head master of the Northampton high school.

**SEN. BELCOURT**

Says King Will Visit United States

**SERVICE AT THE HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH**

On Friday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock, watch night service will be held at the Highland M. E. church.

Churches and pastors participating are: St. Paul's, Rev. George B. Dean; Worthen street, Rev. J. W. Stephan; Centralville M. E., Rev. T. P. Carlyon; Highland M. E., Rev. J. P. West.

The service will begin at 8 o'clock with a twenty minute praise service followed by a love feast.

Next will be a sermon by Rev. J. W. Stephan followed by a prayer and consecration service. At 9.45 Rev. J. T. Carlyon will speak on the laymen's responsibility for evangelism in the church.

At 10.15 there will be an intermission for 30 minutes during which refreshments will be served.

After the intermission an address will be given by Rev. Geo. B. Dean on the 125th anniversary of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States. The last half hour will be given to a testimonial service closing with a season of prayer.

**WATCH NIGHT****LARCENY CHARGE****Is Made Against Two Cattle Dealers**

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A conspiracy to steal cattle from the Brighton stock yards has been organized, according to the police, who last night arrested Joseph Temple of Watertown, and Thomas D. Keenan of Brighton, both cattle dealers, charged with the larceny of cattle from the yards.

Gates in remote parts of the enclosures have been found open at intervals and cattle have frequently disappeared, according to the stock men. The disappearance of so many heads of cattle led to an investigation with the result that two arrests were made last night, and it is alleged, others will follow soon.

**FRENCH SOCIETY****VOTES TO VISIT FARM AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS**

The annual election of officers of Club des Citoyens Américains was held last night with the following result:

President, Albert Borgeron; vice president, Albert Cadorette; recording secretary, Charles E. Berry; assistant secretary, George Bouleau; treasurer, Pierre Gagné; collector, Damase Léonard; sentinel, David Sabourin; sergeant-at-arms, George Pelletier; auditors, Truffe Bordin, Samuel J. Bernier, Maxime Lepine.

The installation of these officers will take place Jan. 15.

During the business meeting there was considerable discussion over the city farm controversy, and the club voted to appoint a committee to visit the farm and give an unbiased report of the findings to the club and also the press. The committee, which is composed of L. P. Turcotte, Maxime Lepine and John Turand, will inspect the farm tomorrow.

During the course of the winter Lawyer Henry V. Charbonneau will give lectures on governmental systems before the club. The American, the French, the English, etc., systems of government will be described, and the members are anticipating instructive as well as interesting evenings when Mr. Charbonneau speaks.

**COL. SHIRLEY****TO ATTEMPT TO CLIMB MOUNT McKinley**

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—With the aid of a large balloon minus a basket and designed to assist him in climbing, Col. H. P. Shirley of Nashville, Tenn., an experienced aeronaut, is planning to scale Mount McKinley. His plan is the outcome of the recent discussion of Dr. Cook's much mooted claim that he attained Mount McKinley's summit.

The balloon, which is twenty feet in diameter, and holds just enough gas to lift a man off his feet, is in New York ready for shipment. Shirley says he will attach himself to the balloon by a harness and belt. This will leave him free to climb and yet give him the buoyant aid of the gas-filled bag.

A special equipment will keep the balloon from striking rocks in ascending.

**BIG BUSINESS****CHRISTMAS TRADE INCREASED OVER LAST YEAR**

A tour of the banks reveals the encouraging fact that Lowell merchants did a greater volume of Christmas business than they did your ago. An increase in the savings bank deposits likewise indicates that people are putting their money aside for rainy day.

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**A. G. POLLARD CO.**

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

**NOW FOR IT!** The Greatest Bargain Movement that we have ever inaugurated for the benefit of our customers began this morning. To start our Department Clearance Sales with a vim and to encourage enthusiastic buying on your part we place before you today a list of values the like of which we have rarely seen. Certainly never before at this season have such almost incredible low prices been offered. Every item that follows is of unusual interest to anyone who believes in economical buying. See Merrimack St. windows.

Annual January Clearance Sale of

**Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments**

**\$22.50 TAILED SUITS, \$12.98**—Made of very fine quality all wool worsteds, serges and a few diagonals. All the fall colorings. All sizes ladies' and misses' to size 44. Clearance price .....

**\$25 and \$27.50 TAILED SUITS, \$17.98**—Made of broadcloth, wide wale serge, hard twisted worsteds, men's wear suitings and some \$30 and \$37.50 mixtures. Fall colorings and ladies' and misses' sizes. Clearance price .....

**\$32.50 and \$35 TAILED SUITS, \$19.98**—Made of finest quality wide wale serge, mostly dark colorings. Ladies' sizes. Clearance price .....

**\$42.50 and \$45 TAILED SUITS, \$24.98**—The remaining few model and high priced suits are marked \$24.98 for a quick clearance. A big bargain if your size is here. Clearance price .....

**BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS**—Our entire stock of fine Black Broadcloth Coats, both plain or braid trimmed, has been reduced to such an extent that you cannot afford to miss this sale; and remember these coats are always in style.

**MILITARY AND MIXTURE COATS**—A few of these coats are still hanging in the racks, but after our sale starts they will move very quickly at the prices we have marked them.

**CHILDREN'S COATS**—We have marked all our Children's Coats as follows:

**\$8.50 and \$10 CHILDREN'S COATS** .....

**\$5 and \$6.50 CHILDREN'S COATS** .....

**\$6.50 TAILED SKIRTS, \$2.98**—This lot is made up mostly of all wool mixtures of the best quality. Ladies' and misses' sizes. A few blacks and blue are included at this price. Clearance price .....

**\$8.50 TAILED SKIRTS, \$3.98**—The few high priced skirts that were left from our skirt sale are marked for a quick clearance. All lengths. Colors: Black, blue, brown, green and smoke. Clearance price .....

**\$5.00 and \$6.98 LADIES' ROBES, \$3.98**—Made of extra fine quality ciderdown, and all wool fancy blankets. Sizes to 44. Colors: Red, gray, pink, blue, lavender and tan. In this lot are a few robes made of Turkish toweling reduced from \$6.00. Clearance price .....

**\$15 and \$16.50 RAINCOATS, \$9.98**—Made of Craventette serge, rubberized silk, marmish and hard twisted worsteds. Plain colors and fancy stripes. Clearance price .....

**LINGERIE DRESSES, 1-2 PRICE**—All of our Lingerie Dresses, ranging in price from \$5 to \$18.50, have been marked exactly half price, on account of being soiled. White and some colors.

**\$1.50 EIDERDOWN DRESSING SACQUES, 98¢**—Made of nice quality eiderdown. Colors: Red, gray, light blue, pink and lavender. All sizes to 44. Clearance price .....

**\$1.50 WRAPPERS, 98¢**—Made of extra heavy flannelette and fine quality percale, light or dark patterns. Sizes 34 to 46. Clearance price .....

**\$7.50 SILK PETTICOATS, \$5.00**—Made of extra quality taffeta with deep flounce. Black and colors. Our regular \$7.50 silk petticoat. Clearance price .....

**\$2.98 FLANNEL AND TAILED WAISTS, \$1.98**—The colorings and sizes are broken in our flannel and tailored waists, which explains this reduction. We have every size to 44.

**MISCELLANEOUS REDUCTIONS**—On the following articles the lots are too small to describe them separately to any extent, but the reductions will pay you for your trouble:

**Children's Furs** .....

**Greatly Reduced**

**Woolen and Knit Shawls** .....

**Greatly Reduced**

**Sweaters** .....

**Greatly Reduced**

**\$5.00 and \$7.50 SILK AND NET WAISTS, \$2.98**—Odds and ends from our stock of net and silk waists. Some a little soiled. Black and colored silks and white and even net waists. These waists have been reduced from \$5 and \$7.50. No memorandum and no exchanges on these waists, as they are marked at this price for a quick and final clearance. Clearance price .....

**A Small Charge Will Be Made on All Garments That Are Altered No Memorandum During This Sale.**

CLOAK DEPT. See Window Display. SECOND FLOOR

**In Neckwear for Women**

Fancy Silk Stock Collars, ribbon and lace trimmed in pink, white, light blue. Regular price 50c, only .....

Lawn and Net Jabots, trimmed with lace. Regular price 50c, only .....

Net Jabots, ribbon trimmed. Regular price 75c, only .....

Lawn and Val. Jabots, cascade effect. Regular price \$1.00, only .....

Irish Lace Collars, reduced from \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, at only .....

White Pique Dutch Collars with colored four-in-hand tie. Regular price 50c, only .....

Lawn Dutch Collars. Regular price 25c, only .....

Hand Embroidered Lawn Ties. Regular price 75c, only .....

Fancy Ribbon Stocks. Regular price \$1.25, only .....

Hand Embroidered Stock Collars. Regular price \$1.00, only .....

Silk Collars. Regular price \$2.50, only .....

Lace Turn-Over Top Collars. Regular price 75c, only .....

Hand Embroidered Coat Sets. Regular price \$3.00, \$3.50, for \$2.00

Lace Yokes. Regular price 75c, only .....

Lace Sleeves. Regular price \$2.50, only .....

Lawn Jabots. Regular price 25c, only .....

Black and Brown Silk Ruffs. Regular price \$2.50, at .....

Crepe de Chine Scarfs, in floral and Persian effects. Reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.50, at .....

Crepe de Chine and Liberty Silk Scarfs. Regular price 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, at .....

50c and 75c

In Mussed Aprons

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, tucked and hemstitched. Regular price 25c, only .....

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, hamburg trimmed. Regular price 50c, only .....

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, tucked and hamburg trimmed. Regular price 75c and \$1.00, for .....

Ladies' Extra Large Aprons. Regular price 50c, only .....

Ladies' Bretelle Aprons, hemstitched and hamburg trimmed. Reduced from 38c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 to .....

Ladies' Round Tea Aprons, lace and hamburg trimmed ruffles. Reduced from 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to .....

Ladies' Princess Aprons. Regular price 50c, for .....

Ladies' Round Tea Aprons. Regular price 10c, only .....

East Section Centre Aisle

**BARGAINS IN BOOKS**

You With Gift Money to Spend Will Find These Prices Very Opportune

**STANDARD SETS**

Books that were 5c each, now .....

Books that were 10c each, now .....

Books that were 15c each, now .....

Books that were 25c each, now .....

Books that were 35c each, now .....

Books that were 45c each, now .....

Books that were 50c each, now .....

Books that were 60c each, now .....



# CLEARING THE SNOW

May Cost the City \$10,000 Says  
Supt. Putnam

The recent snow storm will cost the city of Lowell about \$10,000. More than 400 men are employed by the city to shovel the snow and are at work today. More than 80 teams are at work hauling away the snow. Tons and tons of snow are being dumped through the snow hole in the East Merrimack street bridge. Other dumping places include the North and South commons, Pine street, land of the Locks & Canals between School and Walker streets, the old ball grounds off Leavitt Ave., and Stetson and Richardson streets. The regular men are paid \$2 per day, the others \$1.75.

Asked today if there was much work going on in the street department besides that of snow shoveling, Supt. Putnam said: "That is about all we can attend to at this time. It was a pretty severe storm and we are doing our best to take care of it. We have more than 400 men and more than 80 teams at work today. We are working on the main thoroughfares and the side streets will have to wait until we get around to them. We are doing the best we can. The storm is costing the street department about \$1000 a day and it will take ten days to remove the snow. Usually a storm of this kind is followed by a thaw that minimizes the work of removing the snow but there wasn't any thaw in the wake of this storm. It was a peach. But we ought not to find any fault. There were a lot of men out of work and it is money well spent."

Mr. Putnam received telephone calls while the reporter talked with him this forenoon. They were from people in side streets and they wanted to know when they were going to get shoveled out. There are several streets through which teams have not passed since the storm.

One woman from the Highlands telephoned to Mr. Putnam and said that it was impossible for him to send his men up to shovel her out she would thank him for a pair of shovels that she might walk out. "Two disabled English sparrows, a book agent and the rent collector are all that we have seen for the last few days," said the woman from the Highlands. "Why," she said, "we are so isolated that we have almost forgotten our own telephone number." Mr. Putnam promised to send a gang of men up to shovel this poor woman out and she said she would have hot coffee and sandwiches.

## DAMAGE IS \$500,000

### Fire Threatened to Destroy the Standard Oil Plant

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A fire which threatened to destroy the \$20,000,000 plant of the Standard Oil Co. in Whitingham, Brooklyn, was got under control after a ten hour fight this morning. The blaze started with an unexplained explosion in one of the 30,000 barrel storage tanks. The watchmen routed out the emergency night force which set about emptying the 40 other tanks scattered about the plant which occupies two large blocks. The firemen prevented the blaze from spreading beyond the tank where the explosion occurred. The men suffered severely from the cold. Every building in the plant is covered with a heavy coating of ice this morning, the deluge of water poured on by the firemen having frozen as it fell. The loss is

estimated at \$500,000.

## GOVERNOR CREEL

### Talks of His Mission of Peace to Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Governor Enrique Creel of Chihuahua, special envoy from Mexico to the United States in the Nicaraguan affair, today gave to The Associated Press an authorized statement regarding his present mission to this country. Gov. Creel declared that he had accomplished his task with gratifying results. The resignation of Zelaya and succession of President Madriz had ended many difficulties and prevented anarchy, he declared and peace and patriotism were now finding their way on both sides in Nicaragua. The granting of asylum to Zelaya by Mexico, said Gov. Creel, was in no sense an act of unfriendliness to the United States.

Gov. Creel said in part:

"I have completed the work of my mission with gratifying and satisfactory results. The asylum granted by Mexico to ex-Pres. Zelaya, was in full accord with the law of nations and under no consideration unfriendly to the

## LOSS IS \$40,000

Valuable Horses Burned to Death

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—A barn on the Patchen-Wilkes stock farm belonging to W. E. Stokes of New York was burned last night and 29 valuable thoroughbreds, also the property of Mr. Stokes, were burned to death. The damage is \$40,000.

**There is Only One**

**"Bromo Quinine"**

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## BOY MURDERED

Police May Arrest Two Men

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—The net woven by the police is said to be closing fast about the person responsible for the killing of 14-year-old James Freil whose bloody and mutilated body was found in a vacant Allegheny house four days ago. Warrants, it is said, may soon be issued against two men. The only development made public today was the arrest of Albert Buzzard of Allegheny, an elevator operator in a downtown building as a suspicious person. His connection with the case is not made public.

## WOMAN JANITOR

Has Been Ordered to Shovel Snow

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Miss Margaret Walsh, janitor of the school at the corner of Adams and Chestnut streets, Charlestown, is to shovel off the sidewalks around the school or to pay from her own pocket for having the work done, according to the order sent out by Schoolhouse Custodian Mark B. Mulvey.

Miss Walsh is over 50 years old and for eight or ten years has been paid \$6.75 a week for her services as janitor. Heretofoe the sidewalks about the school have been cleared of snow by city employees and, supposing that such would still be the case, Miss Walsh has left them untouched since the recent storm.

Yesterday, however, she received from Mr. Mulvey a letter in which he stated that the police had complained to him of the condition of the sidewalks.

## COLLINSVILLE

THE BEAVER BROOK MILL TO CURTAIN

The Beaver Brook mill at Collinsville has dropped into the curtain call. The mill has been running full for several months. Now only a part of the mill is in operation and nearly all departments are running with reduced forces.

The weaving department, consisting of 170 looms, is operating with less than half that number and most of the looms are on samples.

It is hoped, however, that the present condition is but temporary, and that good times will come again in the very near future.

## IT'S NOT SO COLD

Yesterday Much Colder Than is Today

No. today is not the coldest day of the winter. In fact, it is not nearly so cold as was yesterday, though the cutting wind that is blowing through the streets is of the kind the penetrates.

Yesterday and the day before were very cold days, but the absence of the wind made it tolerable for those who had to be out of doors.

Yesterday afternoon there were threatening signs of a snow storm, but instead of getting the storm, we got a strong northwest wind which increased in fury during the early hours of the morning, though it moderated some before noon.

Those who had occasion to leave their homes early this morning found that no matter how warm they were wrapped it was uncomfortable traveling against the strong wind.

At 6:30 o'clock this morning the thermometer at the boulevard pumping station registered two degrees above zero, while yesterday morning at that time it was 22 below zero. At noon today the mercury was hovering around 10 above the zero mark.

At 5:30 o'clock this morning the thermometer at the Locks & Canals in Broadway registered one above zero, while yesterday morning it was three below.

While many people living in the outskirts of the city and in the suburban towns have stated that the mercury dropped away below the zero mark this morning those thermometers must have been in exposed places where they received the brunt of the wind.

## CHARLES MOYN

Had Battle With Wild Steers

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 30.—Charles Moyn, a chauffeur of Los Angeles, had a thrilling experience on the road from that city to Bakersfield on Tuesday. He had to fight for his life with wild steers and was rescued by two other automobileists after having lain down in the snow to die. His rescuers themselves were lost in the snow-covered hills.

Moyn had barely strength enough remaining when found to direct his rescuers back to the road. His machine was left on the desert with a broken crank shaft. The intense cold froze the water in the pumps.

## CARDINAL SATOLLI

WANTS ABSTRACTS OF U. S. HISTORY READ TO HIM

HOBOKEN, Dec. 30.—Cardinal Satolli who is ill with nephritis is failing rapidly today. Life is being prolonged only by artificial administration of oxygen. In recent periods of consciousness the prelate has insisted that abstracts from the history of the United States be read to him.

## INDOOR FOOTBALL

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Indoor soccer football on the tarpon is the latest thing in university of Chicago athletics. Coach Stagg will introduce this innovation and the enthusiasts will see the result early in the new year.

## CHARLES W. MORSE

Has Petitioned the Court for a Writ of Error

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Pending argument on his application tomorrow for a writ of error Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, will not be sent to a federal prison to begin his 15 years' sentence. After Judgeough in the United States circuit court had denied Morse's plea for a new trial on the ground that his trial jury had been laxly guarded, his attorney Martin W. Littleton appealed to Judge LaCombe of the United States court of appeals for a writ of error which would take the case to the United States supreme court for review. Judge LaCombe may hear arguments on this motion tomorrow or Monday, the application for the writ being in the meantime as a stay of execution.

While United States Dist. Atty. Wise is of the opinion that Judge LaCombe's opinion is final and Morse must serve his sentence, he said he would not insist on the former banker being sent to prison until his lawyer had exhausted all legal means to save

night while requests for coal and provisions among the poor in the Leominster district were so great that the supply of the charitable institutions was necessarily limited.

Several cases of persons frozen, due to exposure, were reported to the board of health office during the night. Hospitals report additional cases.

If you want help at home or in business, try The Sun's "Want" column.

## TO LET

NEWLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping; steam heat. 75 East Merrimack st.

SMALL FARM to let. It is nearly impossible to hire a small farm near the city in the spring. Now is the time to secure a property. Nearly new buildings, very pleasant, 5-cent acre. At parts of all parts of the city. Low rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

I HAVE ONE 6-ROOM FLAT to let on the front of street in the house where I live myself, on Elm st. Cheap rent for the winter. Apply Joseph Flynn, 50 Elm st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat and bath. Inquire 68 Gates st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Pond st. all modern improvements. Apply Hogan Bros., 22 Concord st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Central st., near opera house. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on West Fourth st., near Bridge st. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, gas, bath; also (able board). Apply 238 Gorham st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT and bath, to let, in first class repair, at 28 Applegate st., near Franklin st. 4-room tenement, \$150 per week. 4-room tenement, \$100 per week, at 311 Lawley ave., to let. Inquire at 1125 Bridge st.

THREE TENEMENTS to let in new block, all modern improvements. For further particulars inquire Maguire's grocery store, cor. Salem and Union st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 8 Clark's court, off Lawrence st. Rent \$8.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, central heating, sewer connection. Apply 38 Victoria ave., or tel. 1010-1.

PLATE OF 5 ROOMS to let on Stockbridge st., near 2nd st. All modern improvements. Rent \$15. Apply at 107 East Merrimack st.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate block, light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, hard wood floors and all modern conveniences. In Rockwood, in Franklin st., near 4th st., near two acres and has ample yard room. Inquire 11 Laurel st.

STUDY OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 52 Central st., to let. Inquire at the Sun office.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, neatly furnished, \$1 per week and upwards. Table board, \$3. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.

TO LET

3-room tenement ..... \$1.25 per week

4-room tenement ..... \$1.50 per week

5-room tenement ..... \$1.75 per week

4-room tenement ..... \$1.75 per week

One-half cottage, 5 rooms ..... \$2.25 per week

Every tenement in the best of repair and located handy to the mills. T. H. ELLIOTT, 04 Central st.

**HALL TO LET**

Large hall with good ante-room, well furnished, centrally located. Up two flights. Suitable for any organization. Apply evenings between 7 and 9, at 42 Middle st.

**TO LET**

Lodging House of 27 Rooms—Middlesex St.

New Year's Eve

Dealings confidential. No unnecessary red tape. Money same day as applied for, at

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43 MERRIMACK ST.

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**HELP WANTED**

HABERD—WANTED—Call at 355 Central st., at once.

BOY WANTED—Apply F. E. Bailey & Co., Merrimack st.

MOSAY—HEIFLER wanted, 1. H. Spalding Co., Rock and Willie st.

FOUR ENERGETIC YOUNG MEN wanted for night work. Call 2 Sutherland st., between 7 and 9 p.m.

WOMAN for cylinder spinning, man for bell spinning and beating out. Apply Andrews, Swasey Co., Lincoln and Tannery sts.

DISH WASHER wanted at once. Apply New Weston House, 50 Lee st.

GENERAL HOUSE GIRL wanted. One willing to go in the country. Inquire at 58 Worthen st. Call mornings or evenings after 6 o'clock.

NIGHT COOK wanted at 375 Middle st. Call at once.

BOYS WANTED—Apply The Climax Co., 3 West Adams st.

A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK wanted. No cooking. Inquire 432 Central street.

MACHINISTS WANTED—We have employment for a few more experienced men. Apply Davis & Furber Machine Co., North Andover, Mass.

LIVE MAN wanted to manage new permanent business in your city. Some capital required. The J. J. Carney Mfg. Co., Fitchburg, Mass.

LIVE AGENTS wanted to sell high grade specialty. Easy to sell. Easy to handle. Liberal commission. Write today. The Froment Co., Concord, N. H.

ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale, also one No. 4. McDowell oven, in good order, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, ice chest, tea service, etc. Packed well. Good trade.

NEAR BRIDGE and Ulthrop sts., good two tenement house with improvements. Large lot of land.

Three miles from Merrimack square, house, barn, henhouse, and 25 acres of good land. Price \$1500.

Near Sargent street, good 3-room house with improvements. All in good repair. Price \$2000.

In Dracut, 26 acres of land for less than assessed value.

In Oaklands, good 3-room house with all improvements, 6000 feet of land.

Price only \$2100.

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